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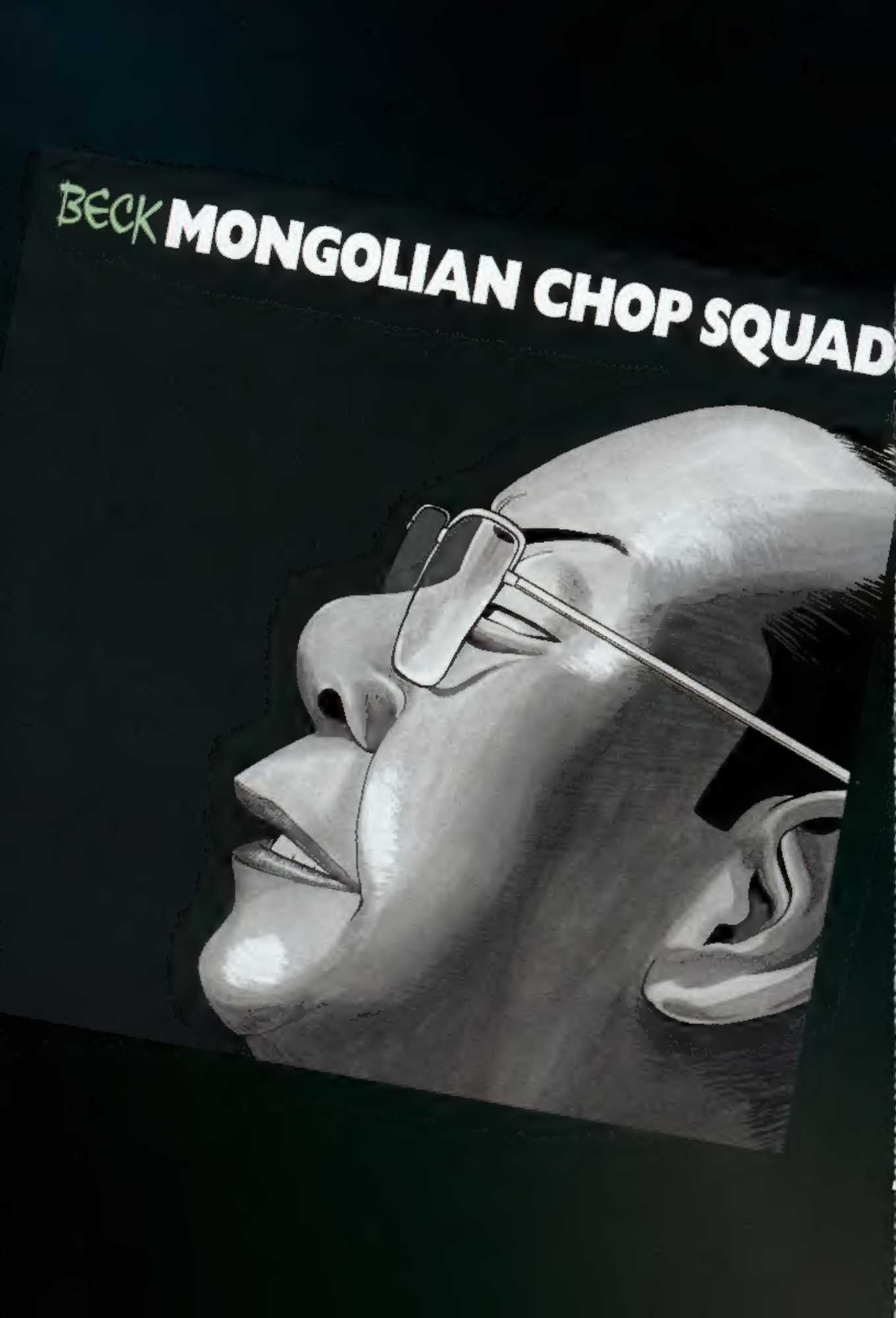
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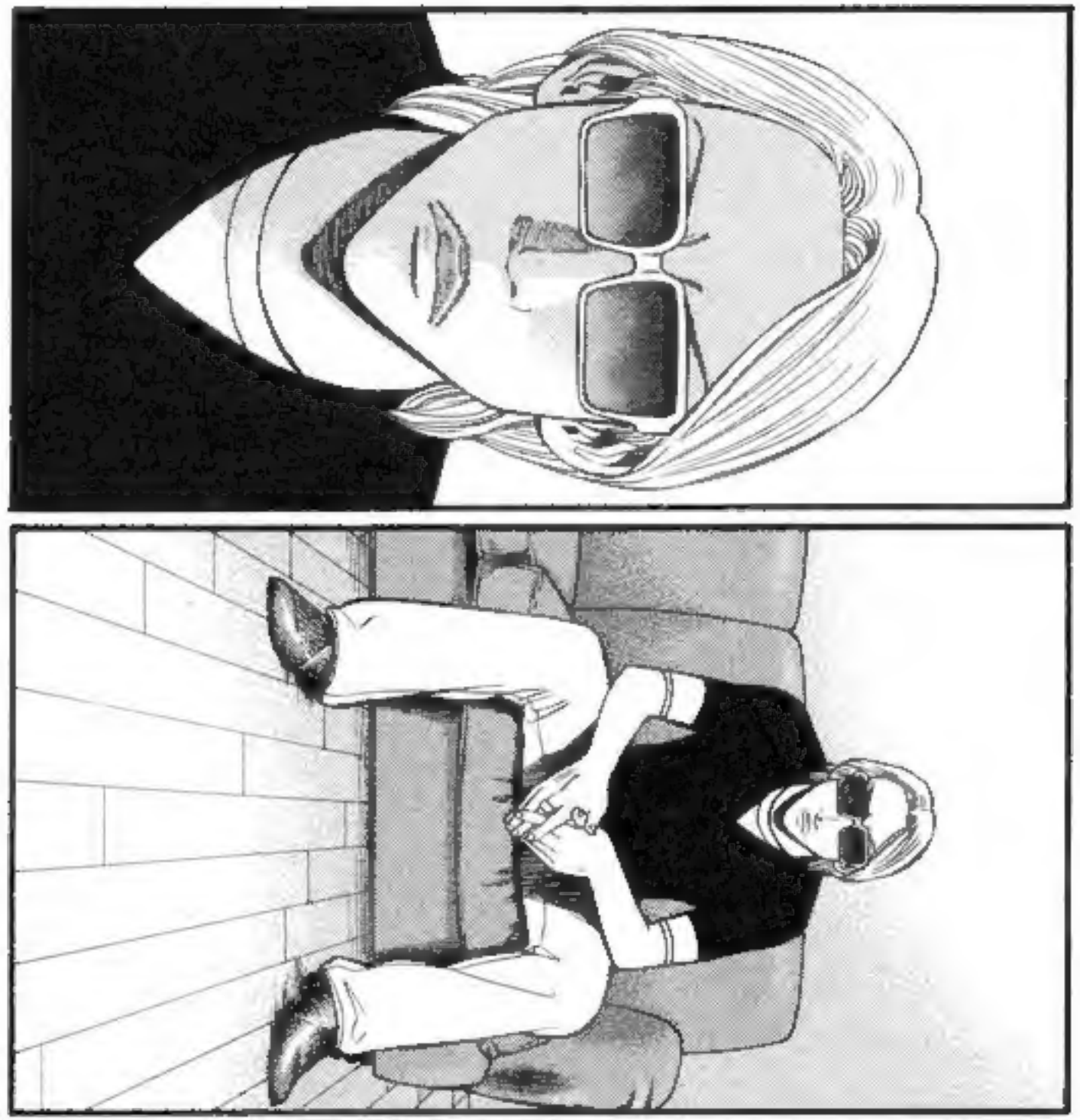

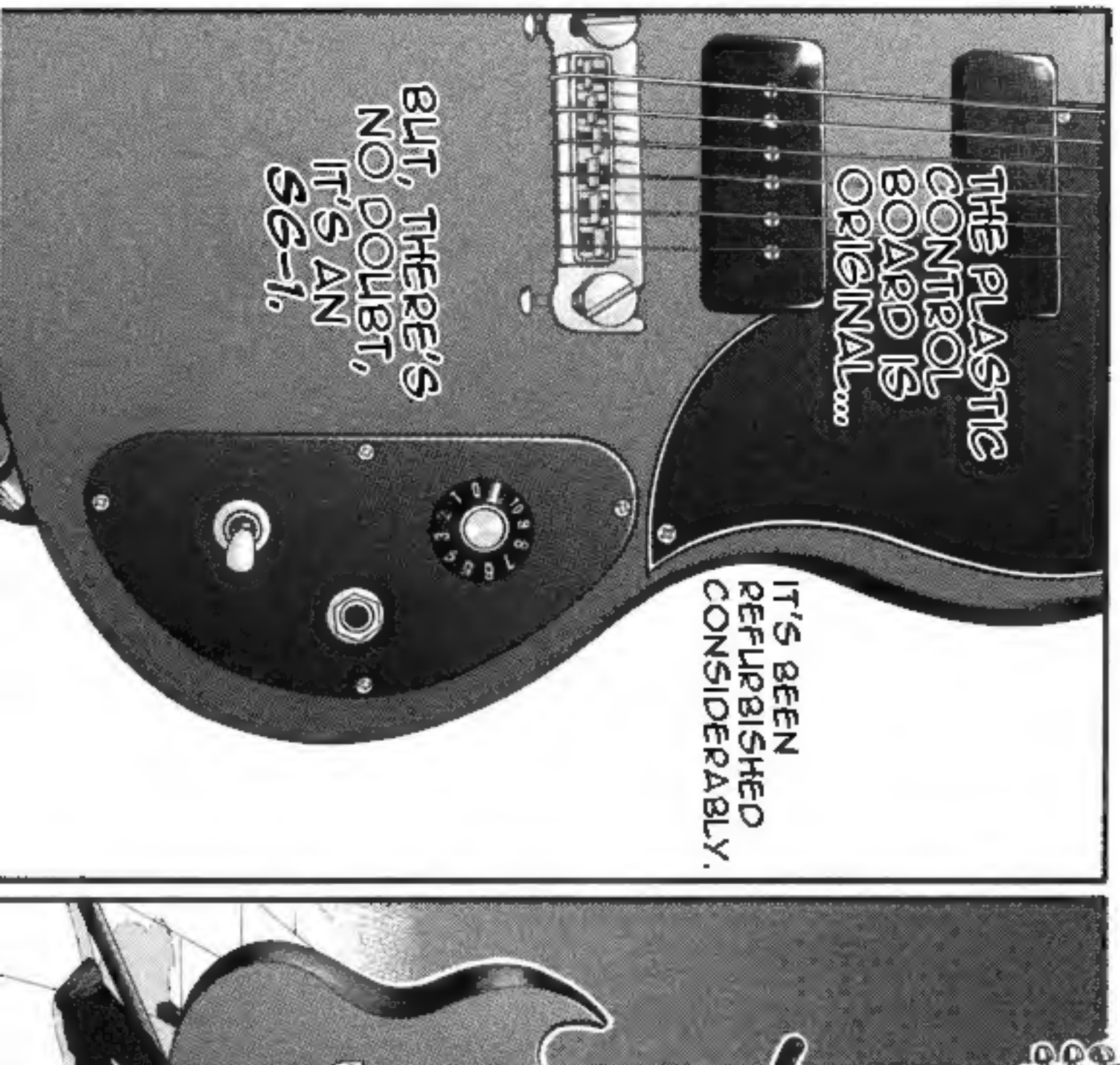

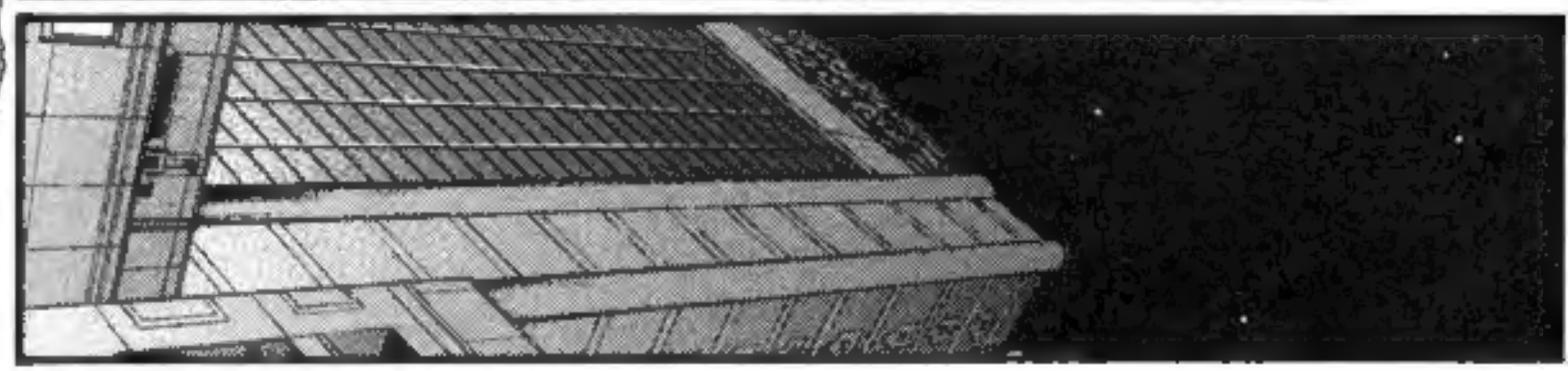

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A LONG TIME AGO, I SEARCHED THE GUITAR SHOPS. BUT I COULDN'T FIND ONE ANYWHERE ...

THEY DIDN'T MAKE MANY OF THESE BACK IN THE 70'S...

ORIGINALLY IT HAD A SINGLE MINI-HUMBUCKER NEAR THE BRIDGE...

AND THE SAME PICKGUARD AS A LES PAUL.

IN EVERY SINGLE WAY...

BACK THEN, I WANTED TO BE JUST LIKE HIM. FROM MY CLOTHES TO MY HAIR, I WANTED TO IMITATE EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM...

SAN DIEGO

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SIGN: YNGWIE INSTRUMENTS

YOU FIRED YOUR GUITAR PLAYER?

HE SAID HE'D SACK ANYONE WHO COULDN'T PLAY!

A REP FROM THE COMPANY THAT'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN 'CRAZY TRAINS' SHOWED UP!

SO, I MET UP WITH UDA AT A FAMILY RESTAURANT AND TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT THE EXTERNAL PRESSURES.

THE OTHER GUYS WANT TO MAKE A MAJOR LABEL DEBUT NO MATTER WHAT!

I'VE KNOWN UDA FOR A LONG TIME...I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT BUT...

AND, THAT'S WHEN HE... HE SAID... "I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE BAND ~" ...THEN HE BROKE INTO TEARS!

SFX: CRYING

YEAH... IT'S PAINFUL FOR ME TOO!

SFX: SAD SIGH

WHAT A SAD STORY ...

RYUU-SUKE-KUN, GOT A SEC?

UH... I... I WONDER IF I COULD...

WELL, BECAUSE OF THAT... I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP AS A FILL-IN, UNTIL WE FIND AN OFFICIAL MEMBER.

To repay the debt from Osaka

SFX: SMOOTH MOVES

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HUH? SHIMOYANAGI -SAN, I THOUGHT KOYUKI-KUN TOOK HIS GUITAR HOME WITH HIM... HOW DID YOU GET IT?

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I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON KOYUKI-KUN'S GUITAR...

ANYWAY... I ACQUIRED IT THIS MORNING, IN A RATHER UNUSUAL WAY...

YEAH ~ I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED TOO.

OH...? YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM KOYUKI?

NO, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

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SFX: SMOOTH MOVES

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SFX: SHITTY GRIN

THE TRUTH IS... I WAS GIVEN THIS PHOTO TOO...

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I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD BE SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS...

WELL...

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HMM? WHAT'S THAT A PICUTRE OF?

I HIT THE PACHINKO PARLOR ON MY WAY HERE ~

I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER

RYUU-SUKE, MY BAD!

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DOORMAT: YNGWIE

SFX: HEAVY STEPS

NO~

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Editors Note CG Computer Generated (a fake/doctored photo)

HUH?

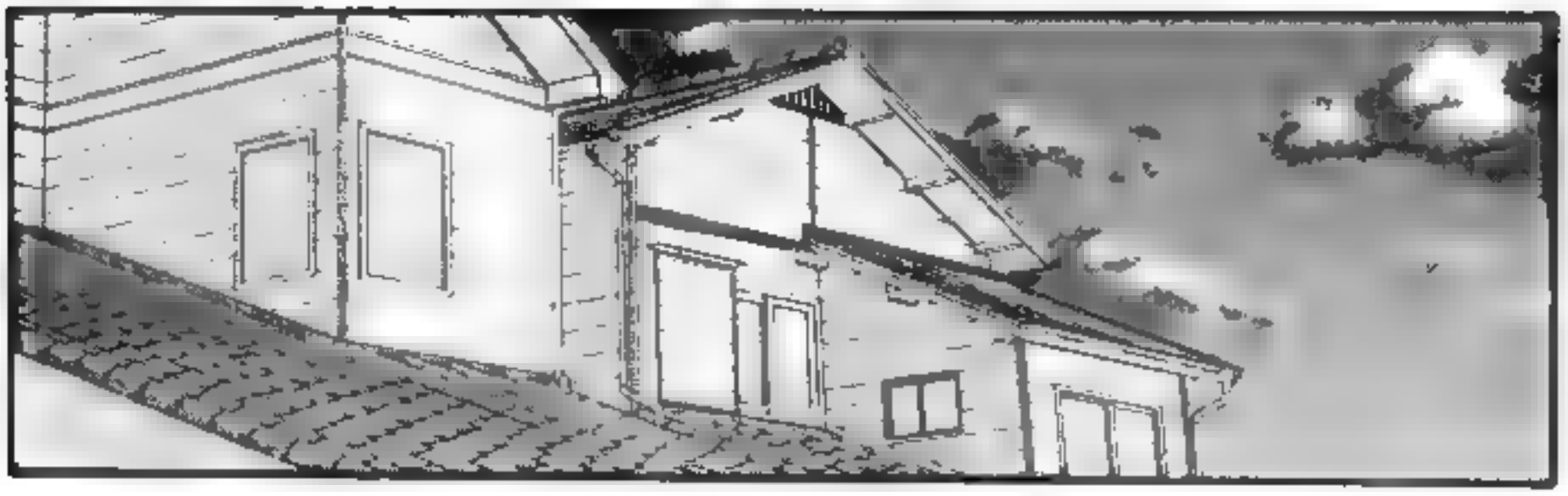
AH ~ SO BY "AFRO MC", HE MEANT YOU...

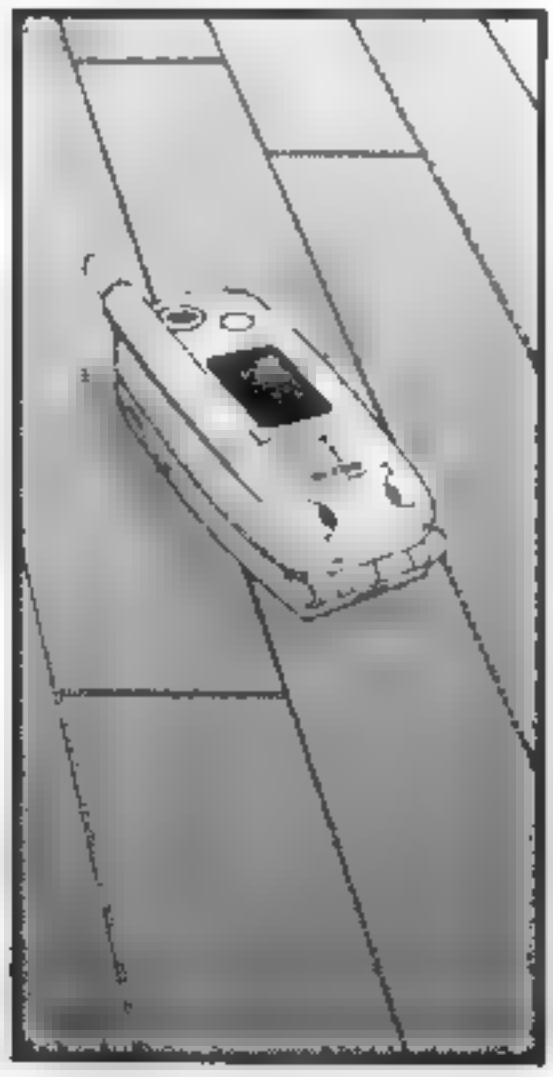
EH?

SEEMS LIKE THEY TALKED ABOUT YOU DURING THEIR DISCUSSION ...

SFX: QUIET IMPACT

THAT IS... ABOUT YOUR BIG BROTHER AND...





I WONDER WHO IT IS...

IT'S BEEN RINGING FOR A WHILE...

SFX: STRAINED REACH

RYUUSUKE-KUN

KOYUKI, CAN YOU COME TO THE FISHING POND NOW?

SORRY, I'M IN BED RIGHT NOW...

I DON'T CARE WHEN, JUST GET OVER HERE!

G-GOTCHA ....

W-WHAT A FORCEFUL WAY OF SAYING IT...

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, I SHOULD ADD AN EXTRA LAYER....

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SFX: COUGHING

I'M GETTING DIZZY...

I'LL BE FINE, THANKS.

A-ARE YOU O.K.?

SFX CRASH!

SFX DOOR CLOSES

SFX DOOR OPENS

I WAS GETTING LIGHT HEADED AND DIZZY...

I ALMOST GOT INTO A COUPLE OF ACCIDENTS ON MY WAY OVER.

SORRY I TOOK SO LONG...

BY THE WAY, THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, SOMETHING REALLY CRAZY HAPPENED...

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WHY IS IT HERE?

MY SG!

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SFX: COUGHING

SHIMO-YANAGI-SAN OF YNGWIE INSTRU-MENTS WAS HOLDING ONTO IT.

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YOU MET WITH RAN AND EIJI DIDN'T YOU?

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY UNTIL NOW?

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WHY WAS HE HOLDING ONTO SOME-THING LIKE THIS?

EXPLAIN IT THEN!

IT'S JUST THE TIMING WAS ...

I WASN'T REALLY TRYING TO HIDE IT.

SFX: SMOOTH MOVEMENT

SFX: COUGH

SO THAT'S IT... THAT GUY IS CONNECTED TO RAN-SAN!

I'M NOT REALLY FAMILIAR WITH IT, BUT IT'S IN DYING BREED'S MOTIF

IT'S A NEW ITEM FOR SPRING, YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET IT YET. LOOKS NEW.

MUST HAVE A CRAZY PRICE ON THE NET.

EH?

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE BRAND ISN'T IT?

THAT SWEAT-SHIRT YOUR WEARING...

I GOT IT FROM RAN-SAN.

TH-THIS IS...

HOW'D YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON IT?

SFX: THROWN FORCEFULLY

YOU'RE SLIPPING KOYUKI.

YOU'VE ADDED "SAN" HUH?

SFX: REMOVING

SFX: COUGHING

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WORRIED ABOUT GETTING IT BACK FROM BEING REPAIRED?

I WAS JUST WORRIED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

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A-ANYWAY IT'S GOOD TO HAVE MY SG BACK.... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT IT.

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▲SFX: COUGHING

▼SFX: RELIEVED

I WONDER IF IT'S BEEN STRUNG PROPERLY

THAT'S GOOD... NOTHING'S BEEN BROKEN.

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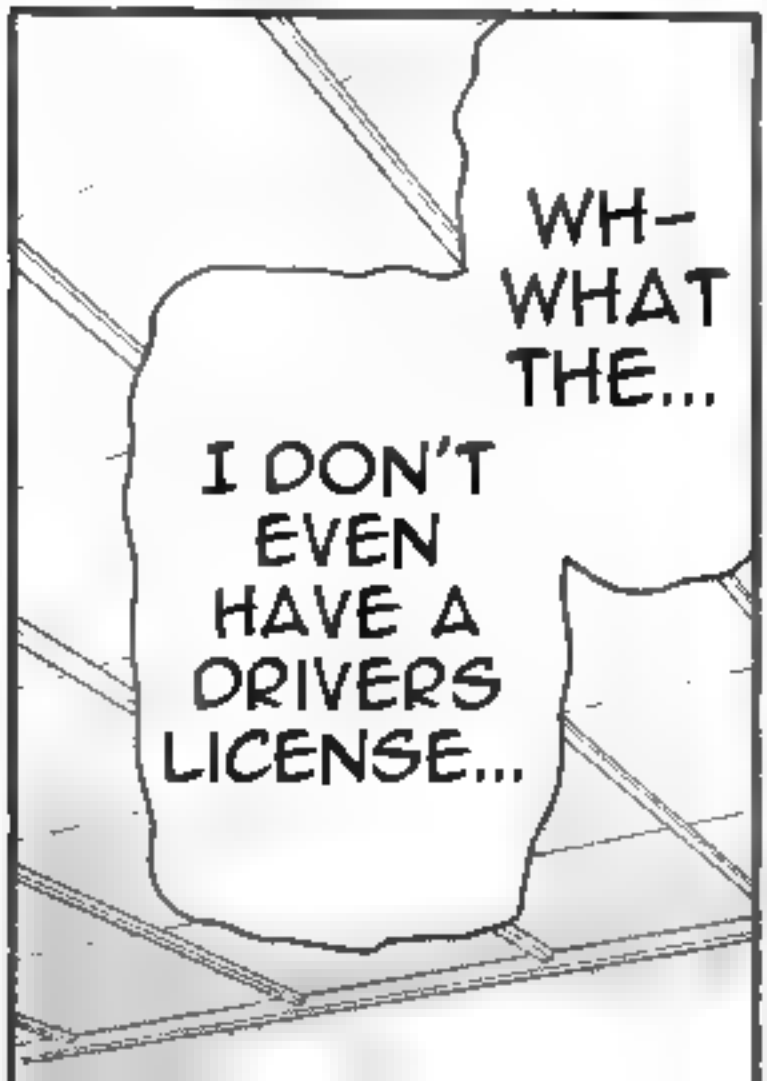
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I DON'T
EVEN
HAVE A
DRIVERS
LICENSE...

BUT WHAT?

YES, WE TALKED BUT...

AH...

SFX: GULP

I HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPEND

THIS IS BAD, I'M GETTING SUCKED IN...

IT SEEMS YOU'VE RECONCILED WITH RAN AND TALKED ABOUT A MAJOR LABEL DEBUT.

WHY DID YOU?

CHIBA, LETS LISTEN TO KOYUKI'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

WHY DID YOU TALK ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER?

WHY WAS THERE A NEED TO EVEN TELL RAN ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER?

TH-THAT IS...

AND WHY WERE YOU SMILING WHILE YOU DID IT...

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SFX: GETTING UP

I-I'M SORRY

▲ SFX: ENERGETIC MOVEMENT

▼SFX SHAKY MOVEMENT

THAT'S NOT IT CHIBA-KUN.

▲SFX PUNCH!

CHIBA!

▼SFX HITTING FLOOR

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CHIBA, LETS HEAR WHAT KOYUKI HAS TO SAY!!

DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW!!

AND YOU TOLD THAT BASTARD!!

I DECIDED THAT I WOULD NEVER, EVER FORGIVE THAT BASTARD BECAUSE OF SOLID ROCK!!

S-SOLID ROCK?

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BECK'S MAJOR LABEL DEBUT HAS BEEN DECIDED. AND RAN WILL BE PRODUCING IT.

SAKU, LISTEN TO THIS

SFX: DOOR OPENS

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DON'T LISTEN TO HIM SAKU.

BUT IT'S TOO BAD THERE ARE 2 VICTIMS OF EXTERNAL PRESS-URES!

BECAUSE I DON'T SUIT RAN'S TASTE. I'M THE FIRST TO GO!!

SINCE YOUR TECHNIQUE IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DEVELOPED, THEY'LL BE USING A STUDIO MUSICIAN IN YOUR PLACE.

CHIBA-KUN!

IT'S O.K. THOUGH... THE NEW LINE UP WILL BE A SURE-FIRE SUCCESS.

SFX: GRAB

DON'T TOUCH ME!!

GO HOME FOR TODAY KOYUKI.

CHIBA!

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SEE BICYCLE NOISE

THAT'S DARING ~

YEAH

IN BIG VENUES AS WELL HUH?

A ONE-BAND ALL-JAPAN TOUR FROM THE TOUHOKU TO KYUUSHUU

SFX: PATTING HEAD

AND I THOUGHT KAWAKUBO-KUN WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULDN'T CROSS A STONE BRIDGE WITHOUT STRIKING IT FIRST. *

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S RISKY~

* He thought they would be more cautious

METAL GLUE'S SATOU-SAN HAS BEEN CHEERING FOR THEM.

THANKS TO 36TH CHAMBER, THEIR POPULARITY IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

SFX: MOVING

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"LOSING COURAGE IS LOSING EVERY-THING"

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THERE'S A NEED TO COME OUT AND FIGHT.

OF COURSE WE MUST WIN THIS BATTLE NO MATTER WHAT.

IT'S A FIGHT WITH A HUGE RISK.

EVEN SO...

SFX: GULP

LEFT WITH NO WAY TO SURVIVE.

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IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE WE'LL BE...

SFX: SWOOSH

WHICH MEANS, *RIICHI!

* Editor's Note: A declaration of riichi is a promise that any player who declares riichi and does subsequently draw the payment bonus for the hand when a player who declares riichi and does subsequently draw the payment bonus for the hand when a player who

SORRY RON, I HAD IT FIRST

THAT MEANS YOU OWE ME 1300 POINTS.

SFX: DOOMED

SFX: YOU LOSE

THE WORK'S BEEN POST-PONED?

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EH?

THE DECISION CAME FROM THE HIGHER UPS

I-I'M REALLY SORRY.

OF COURSE, I THINK THAT SOMEDAY FOR SURE.

THE ACTUAL LABEL REALLY WANTS TO DO IT, BUT...

THE WORLD OF SHOW-BUSINESS... CAN BE A SCARY PLACE...

IT'S HARD TO SAY, BUT...

MEANING, YOU'RE BEING PRES-SURED FROM SOME-WHERE...?

THIS SUCKS...

WOW...

THIS FAX CONTAINS SOME DETAILS ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE AT THE AVALON FESTIVAL. IT'S NOT VERY REASSURING.

WAYNE BRIDGES ATTITUDE SEEMS A LITTLE PASSIVE.

THE OFFER CAME BUT,

EH?

THE PROMOTERS ARE CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE. IT SEEMS THEY'RE A FAIRLY PROBLEMATIC BUNCH.

OH NO!

THEY WON'T EVEN PAY FOR THE PLANE TICKETS.

THE WORLD MUSIC TENT, BEING THE SMALLEST STAGE, ISN'T VERY APPEALING.

"I WON'T OPPOSE IT"...

HE GOES ON TO SAY, "EVEN SO, IF BECK SAYS THEY WANT TO APPEAR"

ANYWAY, IT'S BECOME MONOLITHIC... THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP GOING FORWARD.

BECK DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING LEFT AFTER THIS.

SATOU-SAN...

OR... PERHAPS YOU'VE CHANGED AFTER MEETING BECK?

ARE YOU THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO MOVES FORWARD LIKE THAT?

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SFX: LOUD GUITAR (DUH!)

YUKIO, THAT'S TOO LOUD!!

IT'S BOTHERING THE NEIGH-BORHOOD ~~!!

SFX: MORE LOUD GUITAR

IT'S TAIRA-KUN!

HEY! YUKIO!

YUKIO!

AH...

IS YOUR COLD GETTING BETTER?

THAT WAS REALLY LOUD. I COULD HEAR IT WHEN I TURNED THE CORNER.

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SFX: DOOR OPENING

IT WAS SCARY BECAUSE HE GOT SO MAD HE SLAMMED THE ASHTRAY...

YEAH. I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A NEED TO CONSULT WITH EVERYONE.

THEN, YOU FLAT OUT TURNED HIM DOWN?

SO THAT'S IT...

THIS DEVELOP-MENT IS A BIT TROUBLE-SOME.

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT COULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS

BECAUSE MY HEAD WAS SPINNING FROM THE FEVER... I COULDN'T EXPLAIN IT.

I WAS WRONG.

SINCE THAT NIGHT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT EITHER OF THEM.

OH?

BUT SAKU AND CHIBA MIGHT BE A BIT OF A PROBLEM...

IF WE EXPLAIN IT TO RYUUSUKE, HE SHOULD UNDER-STAND...

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SFX: KNOCK, KNOCK

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THEY MIGHT BE AT A PLACE THE SIGNAL WON'T GO THROUGH OR THEY'VE TURNED THEIR PHONES OFF...

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING EITHER...

I WONDER WHY

. . . . . .

IT'LL BE OK!

JUST GIVE IT A LITTLE MORE TIME AND TRY AGAIN.

THIS IS BAD. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A RECOVERY LIKE THIS....

Y-YEAH.

KOYUKI-KUN, AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

かくれ家 DINING

氷雪大王

THIS PLACE MIGHT BE NICE FOR LOVERS.

A FRIEND OF MINE WORKS HERE PART-TIME, SHE'LL GIVE US A GOOD DISCOUNT.

...THE MOOD SEEMS A LITTLE INTIMATE, DON'T YOU THINK?

TH-THIS PLACE IS VERY...

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SFX: BUST UP LAUGHING!

AH! LOOKIE LOOKIE!

NORMALLY IT'D BE TIME TO GO HOME ALREADY, BUT...

SFX: GIGGLES/LAUGHTER

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HOTEL

B-BUT IT'S JUST, I DIDN'T KNOW.

HEY KNOCK IT OFF, DON'T SAY IT SO LOUD.

THAT USED TO BE A BOOKSTORE, NOW IT'S A LOVE HOTEL.

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SAKU-CHAN!

KOYUKI
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GOOD TIMING, WE WERE THINKING OF GOING BY YOUR APARTMENT JUST NOW.

IS WHAT CHIBA-KUN SAID TRUE?

RAN-*SAN*?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. THAT'S SOMETHING RAN-SAN DECIDED ON HIS OWN.

AM I GOING TO BE PUSHED ASIDE?

GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN.

HELL NO!

SFX: CHUCKLING

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LIVERPOOL

AFTER CHRIS FROM DYING BREED, I THINK YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

SAKU, BELIEVE ME. YOUR DRUMMING COMPLETES BECK'S SOUND.

WHAT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME ON THE PHONE THE OTHER DAY WAS ABOUT THAT MEETING RIGHT?

SFX: GRINNING CHUCKLE

I NEVER DOUBTED YOU.

'CUZ I DON'T HAVE A CELL RIGHT NOW.

SAKU-CHAN, WHY COULDN'T WE CONTACT YOU?

LIVERPOOL

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CHIBA-KUN WAS SO HURT, HE THREW IT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER...

I HAD JUST GOTTEN THE NEW MODEL TOO

THE TRUTH IS, I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU SOON AFTER YOU LEFT THE FISHING POND, BUT...

I HAD NO WAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

SORRY. I WAS ON A COMPANY TRIP FROM EARLY THIS MORNING TILL NOW.

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HOTEL 古城

TH-THEN...

'CAUSE CHIBA-KUN WASN'T HIMSELF

HE WAS A CRYING MESS

THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE I COULD HAVE DONE THEN.

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WHEN YOU SHUT THE DOOR I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

IT'S JUST THAT I KNOW I'M STILL INCOMPLETE, AND IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING.

THAT'S GREAT.

I NEED TO RAISE THE BAR.

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MAYBE I CAN BE A STUDENT OF *SHIBOU-YUGI'S YULIYA-KUN.*

HE'S BEEN ON THE COVER OF DRUMS WORLD.

I'M THINKING ABOUT GOING TO OSAKA TO TRAIN FOR A FEW WEEKS.

YEAH. THAT WOULD BE GOOD. IT'S NOT FAIR TO LET JUST 3 PEOPLE DRIVE THE VAN.

YOU'VE GOTTA GET YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE RIGHT?

DAMN IT~ THEN I'VE GOTTA TRY HARD TOO!

GREAT! LET'S SHOOT FOR THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME!

OK! IT'S A BATTLE TO SEE WHO CAN GET THEIR LICENSE FIRST.

THEY'RE IN THEIR OWN LITTLE WORLD.

ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S APPLY AT THE TRAINING CENTER BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.

THESE TWO,

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SFX: MENACING ROAR!

THAT PHOTO WAS MEANT TO BE MIS-LEADING.

THAT BASTARD KOYUKI- HE'S A TRAITOR-

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS~

SFX: CATCHING BREATH

THEY EVEN PLIED HIM WITH NAME BRAND CLOTHES AND THE KEYS TO A CAR.

Yeah they've tricked me before ...

I ALMOST FELL FOR IT TOO...

O--OF COURSE. IT'S A STRATEGY TO TEAR YOU GUYS APART, HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT!

EVEN SO, CHIBA IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

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IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, KOYUKI DEFINITELY ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BETRAY YOU~

SFX: RIPPING/TEARING PHOTO

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SURE, HE LOOKS TOUGH AND STREET WISE... BUT, HE'S REALLY SENSITIVE.

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I THINK TALKING ABOUT HIS OLDER BROTHER WAS BAD.

SFX THUMPING MUSIC

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W-WAIT A SEC! WHY ONLY ME?!

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME! DON'T COME BACK !!

CHIBA~

CHIBA~

The ns de of my mouth s cut

OW~ SHIT ...

SFX: RUNNING

YOU DUMBASS! WHY'D YA PICK A FIGHT WITH THAT FOREIGNER ?!

You could have been killed

WASSUP?! DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE ONE OF MY HOMEBOYS HERE!

HOLY CRAP IT'S YOSHI !!

OH!

SHE WAS TRYING TO FIGHT HIM OFF BUT HE WAS TOO BIG FOR HER.

*I HAD TO TAKE THE BULL DOWN ...

WELL~~ HE WAS FLIRTING WITH THIS GIRL, BUT THEN HE SUDDENLY GRABBED HER...

EDITOR'S NOTE: CHIBA ACTUALLY SAYS "I F... OYAMA MASUTATSU WAS F... FAMOUS FOR FIGHTING BULLS WITH HIS BARE HAN... ...OS. VISIT WIKIPEDIA FOR MORE INFO.

STILL WORKIN' PART-TIME?

ANYTHING?

SO, WHAT YA' BEEN UP TO?

Hoyal Rost

IT'S BECK!

JUST PECK?

WHAT'RE YA DOIN' THE 8TH OF NEXT MONTH?

YO! WHAT'S THAT FACE ABOUT

EH?

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAID, RIGHT?

. . . . . .

YOU MEAN LIKE A FIGHT BETWEEN RAP-PERS?

LIKE... THAT MOVIE "8 MILE" !!

HUH ?

THERE'S GOING TO BE A FREE-STYLE BATTLE.

OU-DUMBASS, I'VE NEVER DONE FREESTYLE BEFORE...

I THINK WITH YOUR STAGE PRESENCE YOU HAVE A SERIOUS SHOT AT WINNING

YEAH EXACTLY !

T-THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU CALL FREE-STYLE.

SINCE GRADE SCHOOL, THE RANDOM STUFF YOU SAY HAS BEEN GENIUS-LIKE.

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

ANYWAY, SERIOUSLY YOU'LL BE FINE. DON'T BE SCARED.

SFX: LAUGH

SFX: SURPRISE!

RIGHT !!

THAT'S PRETTY HUGE...

THE PRIZE IS 500K!

REDS

NOTE 500000 JPY do the currency conver on yourself

WHY DO THEY NEED A PROPER M.C. FOR A ROCK BAND?

THIS IS JUST WHAT I THINK, BUT...

THE WAY I SEE IT... THAT JUST MEANS IT'S A SHAM.... NOTHING MORE THAN DECORATION

RAPPING FOR A ROCK BAND AND RAPPING TO HIP HOP BEATS ARE DIFFERENT THINGS, RIGHT?

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YOU'RE LIKE A DIAMOND WITH NO ONE TO SHINE FOR!

LOOK, SOMEONE WITH YOUR SKILLS SHOULDN'T BE WASTING THEM...

WHERE THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU... YOUR PLACE, IS AT THE FREESTYLE BATTLE ON THE 8TH.

CHIBA, WITHOUT A DOUBT, YOU BELONG SOME-WHERE ELSE...

D-DUMBASS. THIS IS SO SUDDEN....

HEY, I'LL HELP OUT, LET'S MAKE A DEMO

YUUTA, DON'T BE LATE NEXT TIME.

ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL BE GOING

SOUND STUDIO TK

YEAH YEA~~

THAT BASTARD~ HE'S NOT SORRY AT ALL...

SFX: CELL PHONE RINGING

CALLER ID UNKNOWN ?

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YUUTA-KUN, OVER HERE... OVER HERE!

THE MERCEDES IN FRONT OF YOU.

SFX: CAR ENGINE ROARING

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN A BENZ!

WHOA, AWE~ SOME~ !!

HA HA HA THAT'S GOOD.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE CARS AROUND US ARE GIVING US SOME SPACE.

WOW, THE RIDE IS SO SMOOTH ~~~

SHALL I ASK THE PERSON WE'RE GOING TO MEET RIGHT NOW?

IF YOU LIKE IT... IT COULD BE YOURS.

Y-YA WELL... THAT'S ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE A SCOUT FOR A MAJOR LABEL, AREN'T YOU?

I CAN'T BETRAY THE OTHERS.

I'M JUST ONE MEMBER OF CHINESE BOOKIE.

AFTER ALL, THEY ARE ALL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES, IT'S NOT SO EASY TO...

THA- THAT'S RIGHT HUH.

THE KIND I WANT IS A SPORT MODEL!

SOMETHING THAT CAN ACCELERATE LIKE CRAZY... IN RED.

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THEN IT'LL BE EASIER TO THINK ABOUT!

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SFX: GRIN

TH-THIS GUY...

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HELLO

IS IT OK TO TALK NOW?

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IS IT OK TO TALK NOW?
I NEVER WANT TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN... AND I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY REASON TO TALK TO YOU NOW.

I JUST LIKE TO KEEP PEOPLE ON THEIR TOES.

YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS IS SLEAZY

DON'T PLAY DUMB.

EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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THAT'S
GOOD.

THAT
TREMBLING
VOICE...
COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU REGRET
YOUR
DECISION?

BUT,
THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER

BECAUSE
I WILL
CHASE YOU
DOWN
AND
CRUSH
YOU!!

YES, REALLY, I'M NOT EXAGER-ATING.

...CRUSH ??

W-WAIT A MINUTE. I CALLED BECAUSE OF A BUSINESS MATTER.

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CAN I HANG UP NOW?

Sign Ran?

HELL-O -- KOYUKI --

WELL, NOT ME, BUT THE GUY NEXT TO ME.

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THIS PLACE IS AWESOME-- I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE, REALLY, I'M A LITTLE FREAKED OUT.

RIGHT !!

YUUTA !?

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IT'S LIKE CINDER-ELLA ISN'T IT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I WAS PICKED UP IN A LUXURY CAR AND BROUGHT TO RAN-SAN.

WELL, AS OF TODAY, I'M A MEMBER OF RAN'S FAMILY.

HA-HA-HAAA, DON'T STUTTER !!

W-W-WHY, YUUTA?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? RAN-SAN CAME CRAWLING TO YOU, OFFERING TO BE THE PRODUCER OF YOUR MAJOR LABEL DEBUT.

MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T HAVE THE HEART FOR IT... YOU TRY TO ESCAPE THE NET, AND I CHASE AFTER IT.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

WHAT ABOUT CHINESE BOOKIE ?

OOPS!

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Glare

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Breaking Glass

Dramatic Effect - Sorry!

I, I'M SORRY !!

HEY, WATCH IT.

...WELL, THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP

I-IT'LL BE OK, I WORK FOR A HOUSE CLEANER... I'LL FIX IT SO IT WON'T STAIN!!

OH, ONE MORE THING ...

THAT SG ... WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON IT?

F- FOUND ?

I- I... FOUND THAT GUITAR ... REALLY.

THAT GUITAR WAS THERE?

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ALL THE THINGS THAT OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T WANT GET STORED AT THE COLLECTION CENTER.

I WORK FOR A MOVING COMP- ANY...

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE FORMER OWNER WAS, OR WHERE THEY MOVED TO OR FROM, AND I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO FIND THAT INFORMATION ANYMORE.

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Lighter 'Phoof'

I'VE BEEN WONDERING SINCE OUR MEETING... WHO IS THIS "OLD ACQUAIN-TANCE" OF YOURS?

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HE WAS THE GUITARIST FOR A POPULAR UNERGROUND BAND. BEFORE NOIR WAS EVEN ON AN INDIE LABEL.

SINCE WE'LL NEVER BE SPEAKING AGAIN, I SUPPOSE I COULD TELL YOU...

WHEN HE WAS DRUNK, HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT DOING BOLD THINGS LIKE GOING OVERSEAS.

ANYWAY, HE WAS LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER TO ME. HE HAD NATURAL CHARISMA... JUST BEING NEAR HIM MADE ME NERVOUS.

THAT GUY... HE WAS AN ARTIST WITH REAL TALENT, NO EXAGGER-ATION.

YEAH, AROUND THE TIME OF THE BAND- BOOM.

D-DID HE BECOME FAMOUS ?

HE MADE A LOT OF MONEY AND GOT HOOKED ON DRUGS... SOON, HE NEEDED THEM IN ORDER TO MAKE MUSIC.

HE GAVE EVERY- THING HE HAD AND LOST HIS SOUL.

Glare

Laughter

THAT'S THE PATTERN

BUT AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS SUCCESS ...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ...

HIS NAME WAS SHINSAKU, OF LOST PIERROTS ...

BEFORE HE MADE IT BIG, HIS MAIN GUITAR WAS AN SG. HE KEPT IT IN A CASE THE SAME COLOR AS YOURS.

HE KILLED HIMSELF. HE DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE A WILL.

D-DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S THE SG THAT I HAVE?

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B-BUT, IT IS POSS-IBLE

I HATE THINGS LIKE "FATE" AND "MIR-ACLES"

DON'T KID YOUR-SELF

I'M SURE SOMEONE IS KEEPING SHINSAKU'S GUITAR IN PERFECT CONDITION.

MORON, YOUR GUITAR IS JUST AN OLD PIECE OF JUNK.

YUUTA WILL BE THE ONE TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, INSTEAD OF YOU.

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I HAVE ONE MORE THING TO SAY BEFORE I HANG-UP...

Impact

LATER!

HE'S GOING TO EARN LOTS OF MONEY AND APPEAR IN MAGAZINES, COMMERCIALS AND TV SHOWS...

AND, RECEIVE ALL OF THE THINGS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCCESS.

Beep!

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YUUTA WAS THERE ?

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Bzzz bzzz ->

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MODOKA-SAN!

HELLO~ MY NAME'S CHISATO~

YO! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHILE

SHE'S A MUSIC CON-NOIS-SEUR.

SHE'S SOMEONE FROM THE SHOP WHO'S EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN BECK.

heh heh

OHH, THE ONE THAT YOU FOUND RIGHT?

U-UM, DO YOU REMEMBER MY *SG* BACK WHEN WERE RECORDING?

BASS

LOST PIERROTS ... WHAT'S THAT?

IS IT POSSIBLE IT'S THE SAME ONE SHINSAKU-SAN OF THE LOST PIERROTS HAD?

SHINSAKU'S SG... I DON'T REMEMBER, BUT HE HAD LOTS OF GUITARS

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE HAD AN SG

THE ONLY PERSON WHO WOULD KNOW THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE A HUGE FAN OR SOME KIND OF MANIAC.

SAZA-NAMI

IT WAS SOMETHING HE HAD AT THE VERY BEGINNING.

FROM SOMEONE WHO'S A CON-SIDERABLE MANIAC.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT IDEA ANYWAY?

WELL, WE CAN'T DO OUR USUAL 7 OR 8 SONGS ANYWAY.

WE CAN'T START BECAUSE CHIBA'S NOT HERE YET!

IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO DO A 20 SONG SHOW IF WE DON'T THINK OF SOME DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS.

EH

I WANTED TO MEET THE RAPPER GUY

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM SINCE, THEN

Small noises
Total SHOCK! Surprise!
Noisy window opens
CHIBA WE DID IT!
THE DEMO PASSED THE INSPECTION !!

WE DID IT! WE MADE IT PAST THE FIRST ROUND OF CUTS !!

YOSHII! DON'T JUST BARGE IN LIKE THAT !!

WHAT IF I WAS DOING SOME-THING WEIRD

Scratching head

TO HAVE PASSED MEANS YOUR TRUE STRENGTH IS REALLY AMAZING.

OUT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED APPLI-CANTS!

About .000

HEY HEY! DON'T BE SCARED NOW! THE PRIZE IS 500K!

MAY 8TH HUH .....

LIVEHOUSES AND CLUBS OPERATE AT DIFFERENT TIMES!

AT WHAT TIME?

I'VE GOT A SHOW THAT DAY

IS THAT WHAT ITS BEEN NAMED?

HMM... FREESTYLE BATTLE TOURNAMENT KING OF KINGS "KOK" ?

FREESTYLE BATTLE IS ABOUT YOUR EXISTENCE! YOU BET ON THAT AND FIGHT TO BEAT OR BE BEATEN !!

IDIOT! DON'T LAUGH !

EH, HEH-HEH.

WHAT YOU JUST SAID ...THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT'S WRITTEN ON THIS FLYER.

...YOUR EXISTENCE. BET ON THAT

BEAT OR BE BEATEN...YOUR EXISTENCE. BET ON THAT AND FIGHT

FREESTYLE BATTLE OPEN TOURNAMENT

KING OF KINGS

Grand Prize 500000 Yen

(PRELIMS)

MAY 8

CLUB ADDICT

CLUB ZEN

(FINALS)

MAY 26

CLUB ADDICT

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO CHIBA? IF YOU'RE NOT CERTAIN, YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T GO.

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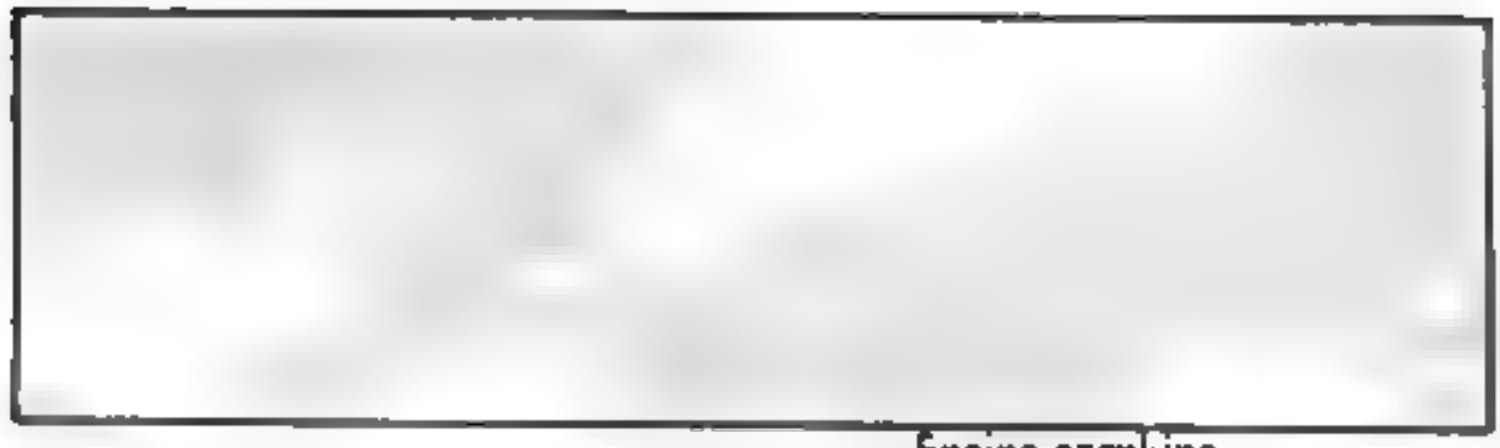
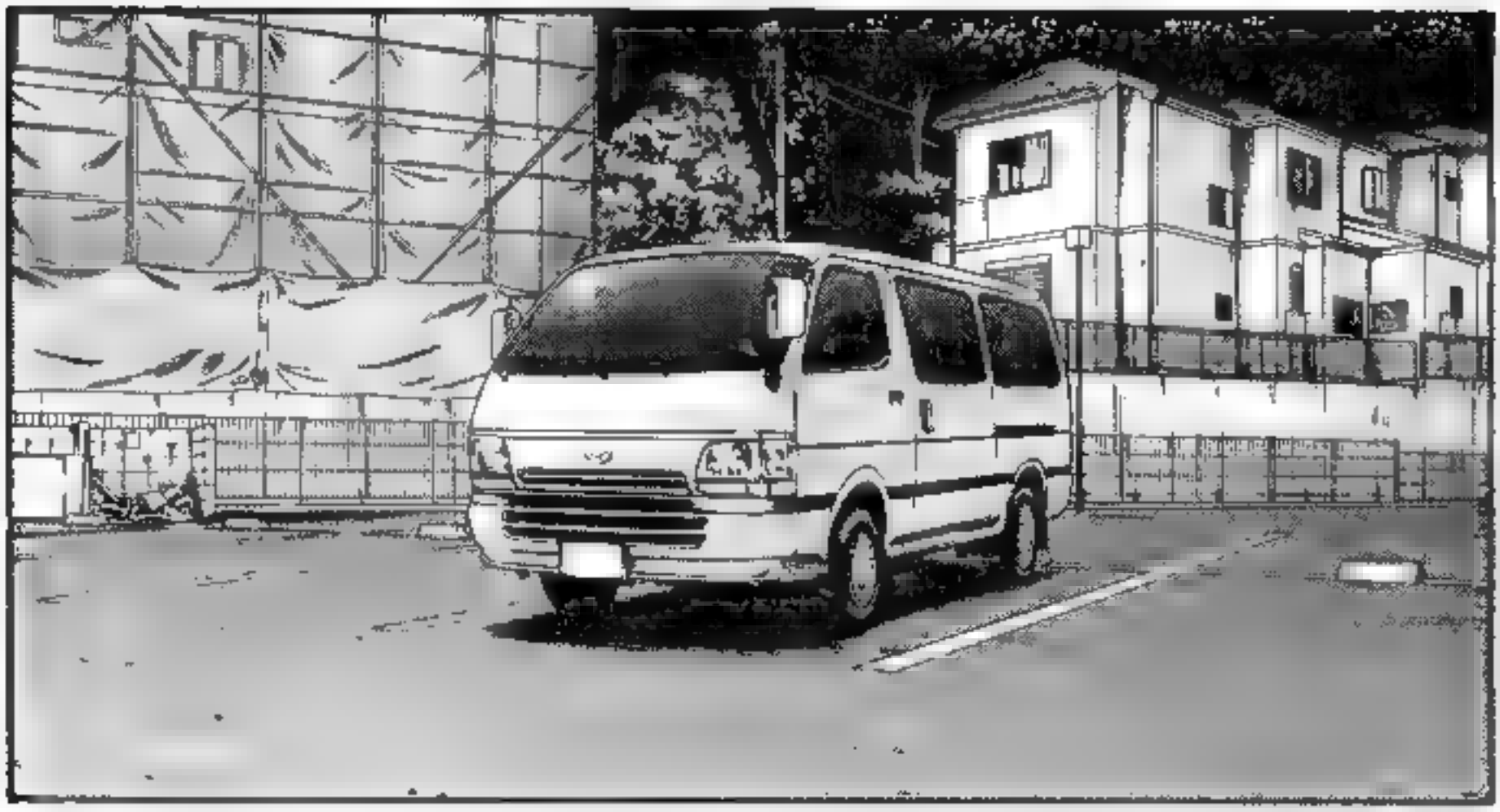
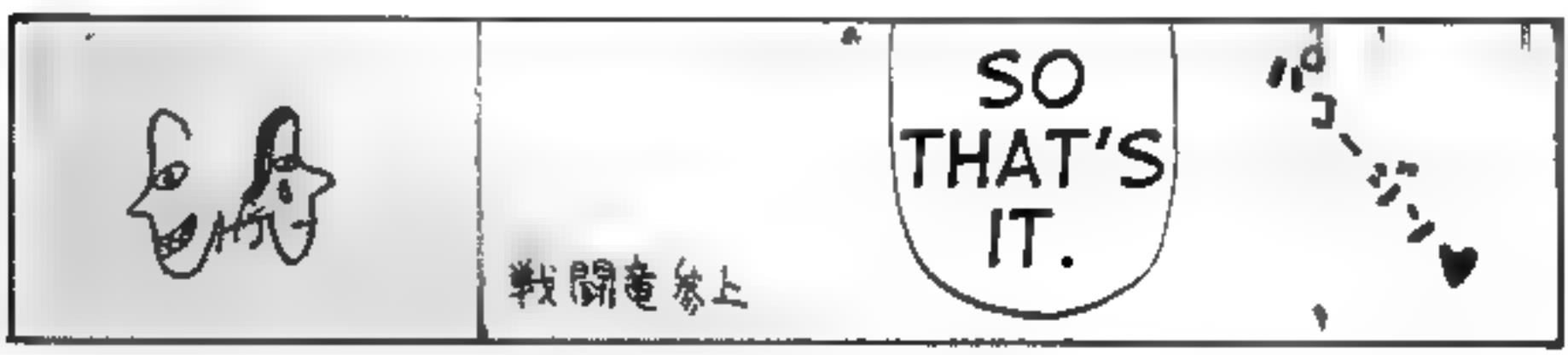


Engine cranking

Knock knock

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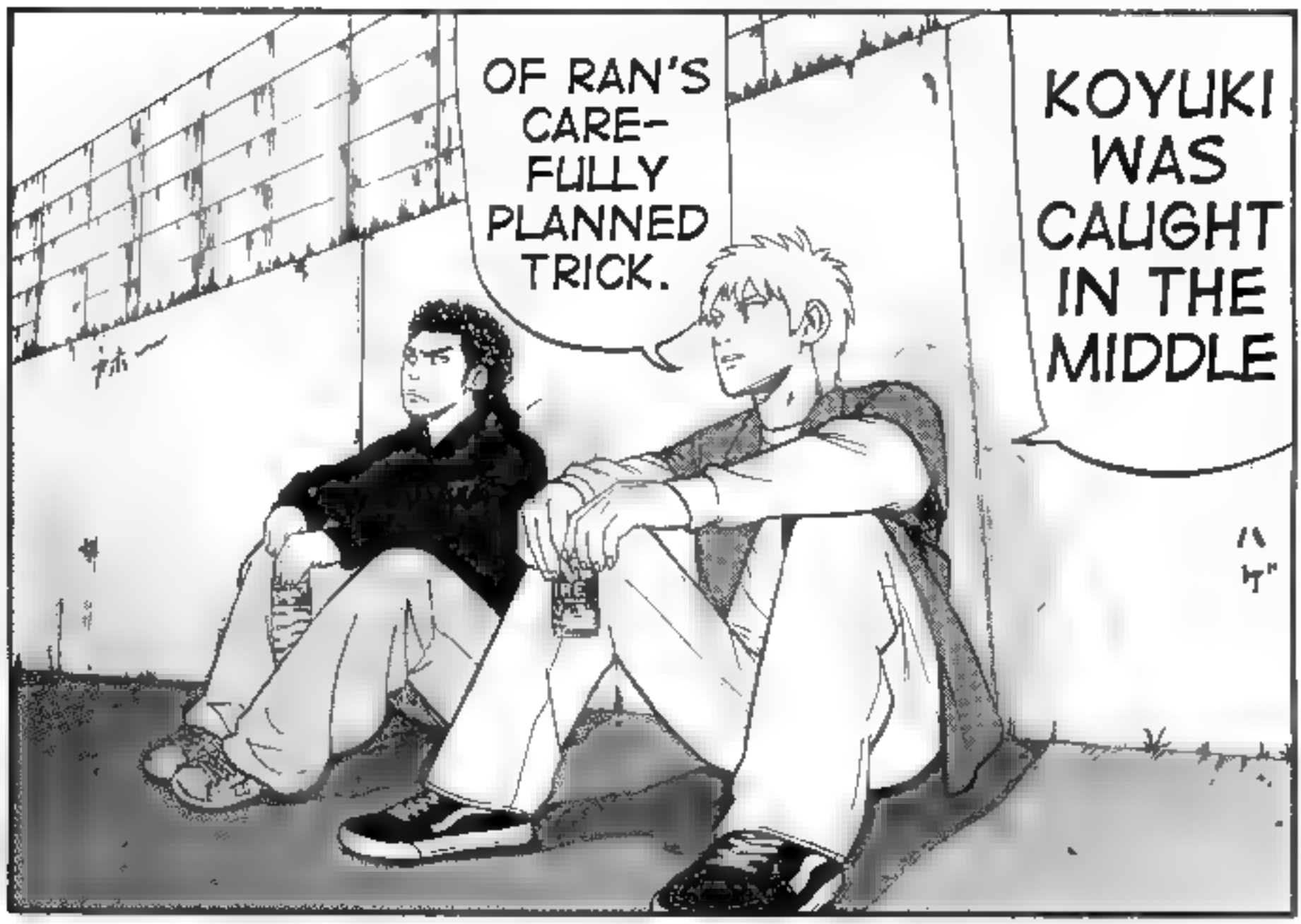
OF RAN'S CARE-FULLY PLANNED TRICK.
KOYUKI WAS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD SPEAK TO HIM AND EXPLAIN THINGS FROM YOUR SIDE.

EVERYDAY HE SUFFERS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT ...

TOLD RAN ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER.

FOR SOME REASON HE...

I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE...

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BUT, HE DID TURN DOWN RAN'S OFFER.

SURE, HE WAS WRONG TO DO THAT

CHIBA... IF YOU STOP BELIEVING IN FRIEND-SHIP, IT'S ALL OVER.

Getting up/standing

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I WONDER, WHAT AM I WORTH TO BECK...

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RAN'S AIM WAS A BAND WITH KOYUKI AS THE CORE... THE SONG JIM WALSH CHOSE FOR THE MUSIC VIDEO WAS "OUT OF THE HOLE," WHICH IS NOT LACKING OF HIS VOCALS.

WHICH MEANS ...

WELL, IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME.

HEY, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ?

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WONDER-ING

YEA, WELL... IT DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DREAM.

BUT, YOU SAW IT!

BACK WHEN I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T SEE THE DREAM...

THE TICKET SALES ARE BETTER THAN WE COULD HAVE IMAGINED!

KEY COFFEE

I WAS ALWAYS THINKING I'D DO MY BEST

BUT...

Sign Coffee Smith(s)

Tapping ashes

WE CAN'T 만족 SATISFIED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW.

THEY'RE GROWING BY WORD OF MOUTH. THE FIRST SHOW IS ALREADY SOLD OUT!

AFTER THAT, I PLAN TO SPIN BY SOME FREE NEWSPAPERS AND INTERNET COMPANIES.

BECK'S GOT A LOT OF FANS!

TOMORROW I'M GOING AROUND TO EVERY CD SHOP AND DECIDE THE NUMBER OF CDs TO STOCK AND TALK ABOUT SHOP FRONT DISPLAYS AND EVENT PLANNING.

WE'LL GO OUT AND DISTRIBUTE FLYERS

My w fe s leav ng the k d w th her parents and w _o n n the fray

CAN YOU MEET UP WITH ME TONIGHT?

THA- THAT'S AMAZING !

I WANT TO SHOW RAN THAT EVEN THE INDIES CAN DO IT.

KAWAKUBO-SAN, YOU'D GO SO FAR AS TO DO THAT YOURSELF !?

Mashing cigarette

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AND THEN, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW I HAVE A MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES WITH SATOU-SAN.

IF WE SUCCEED, FROM HERE ON OUT, WE'LL BE LIKE "BAM" ... IF WE FAIL IT'S ....

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HOWEVER YOU SAY IT, A NATION WIDE TOUR OF JAPAN IS A BIG GAMBLE ...

Sign Yngwie Instruments

YEA! I'M HERE TOMORROW. I'LL BE WAITING!

SAN DIEGO

イングヴェイ楽器

HE SAID THEY'RE REHEARSING AT A NEARBY STUDIO, SO HE'S GOING TO BRING HIS GUITAR IN BEFORE THE STORE CLOSES

KOYUKI

WHO WAS THAT ON THE PHONE?

HE'S GOTTEN ATTACHED TO THAT SG AFTER ALL.

I'M SO HAPPY ~~~

YEAH

REPAIRS ?

DEVILS HAIRCUT

WHERE ARE THEY REHEAR-SING?

Soft sound

STUDIO
DEVILS HAIR CUT

LIVERPOOL

Soft sound

KOYUKI-
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Walking away

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I'M SORRY. I'VE GOT PRACTICE.

MY BAD, MY BAD, YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO BE ANGRY

I KNOW I'VE CAUSED YOU TROUBLE IN THE PAST

BUT,

RAN-SAN'S WAY OF DOING THINGS IS JUST SO HARSH. I THOUGHT I'D APOLOGIZE FOR HIM.

Walking away Faster

I REALLY AM BUSY.

IT'S OK. I WON'T SHOW MY FACE IN FRONT OF YOU AGAIN!

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A THREE DAY PASS TO THIS YEAR'S GRATEFUL SOUND

THESE ARE MY APOLOGY GIFTS. THE FIRST IS

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A DVD OF "HAPPY ☆ SANGOKUSHI • A GIANT STAR FALLS" WHICH WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC DURING GOLDEN WEEK.

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

Walking quickly

Whooo

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THE LEADING ACTRESS HAS CHANGED FROM KUNIYOSHI CHIEMI TO A NEW-COMER IDOL

THE PARKA VERSION OF THE ONE FROM EARLIER.

FINALLY, HOW 'BOUT THIS?

Heavy step

CHI-
CHIBA-
KUN
...

AH,
THIS
...

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WELL THEN, CALL ME AGAIN IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

Quick movement

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OH, I GET IT. YOU DON'T WANNA DO THIS IN FRONT OF YOUR BUDDY WHO'S GONNA BE FIRED... HE MIGHT CAUSE A A SCENE.

FU- HA- HA- IT'S ALL GOOD.

WHA- WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING. WHY WOULD I CALL YOU AGAIN.

IT'S WRONG TO ALWAYS THINK OF ME AS A GUY WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY TALENT.

TH- THAT ASSHOLE, WHY DID HE HAVE TO SAY THAT...

EH ?

HAVING A GUY LIKE HIM IN RAN'S FAMILY MAKES US THAT MUCH STRONGER!

OH! THAT'S RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR INTRO-DUCING YUUTA!

Nervous laughter

Car driving

AH, 'CAUSE KUNIYOSHI CHIEMI DOESN'T EVEN APPEAR IN THIS INSTALLMENT OF "HAPPY ☆ SANGO-KUSHI" ...

Y-YOU CAN SEE, IT'S OBVIOUS, RIGHT ...

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EVEN IF I LEAVE THEM ALONE, THEY'LL EASILY FALL TO PIECES.

A MONKEY SHOW LIKE THAT SHOULD BE A HUGE SUCCESS WITH THE WAY THEY ARE NOW.

I-I'LL THROW IT AWAY AFTER-WARDS OF COURSE.

Slowly walking by

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I WONDER HOW LONG IT WILL GO ON LIKE THIS

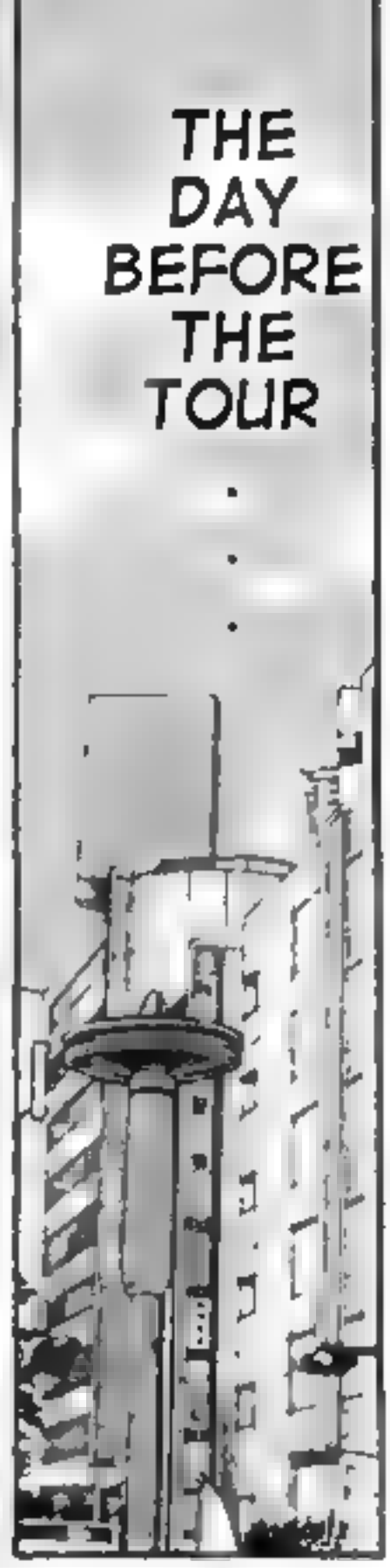
BUT HE GOES HOME AS SOON AS WE FINISH, WITHOUT EVEN CLEANING UP AFTERWARDS...

AFTER THAT, CHIBA-KUN STARTED COMING TO PRACTICE AGAIN (A LITTLE LATE).

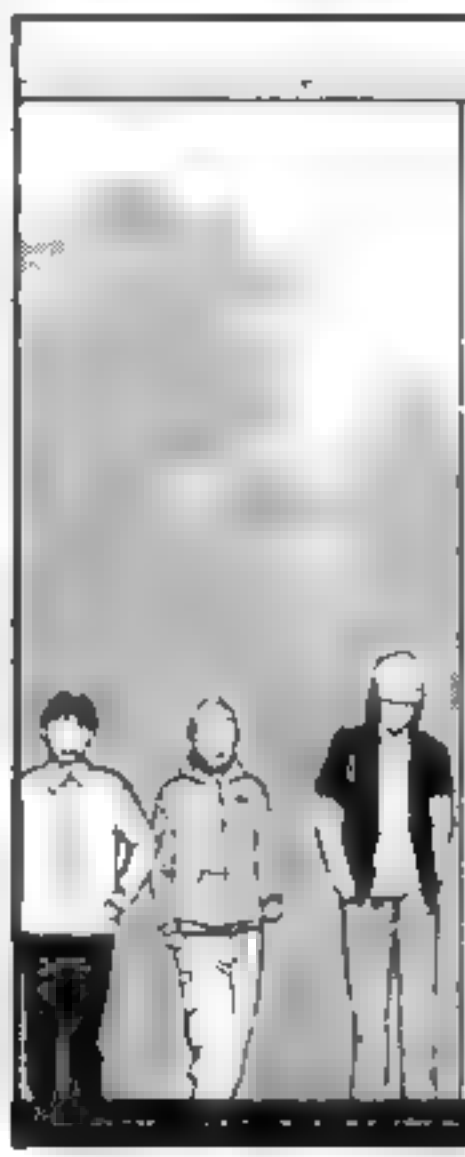
OF COURSE WITHOUT EVER LOOKING ME IN THE EYES.

EACH AND EVERY TIME.

EVEN SO, THE TOUR WILL BE STARTING SOON . . .



TO HAVE THE MUSIC VIDEO PLAYING INSIDE, IT'S A SPLENDID DISPLAY.
AMIDST ALL SORTS OF PRESSURES, WE'VE DONE WELL TO COME THIS FAR



BECK

(Mongolian Chop Squad)

A Huge Uproar Industry Wide!!... Even so there's been extremely little media exposure about Beck (Mongolian Chop Squad). With having done a contract with Naff Records, a music video by J. Walsh, and Ultra C in succession, they're without a doubt the real thing. Their All-Japan tour finally starts May 10th. An ultimate masterpiece for all music fans.

IT'S BEING SHOWN IN STORE FRONTS ALL OVER JAPAN ISN'T IT!

THIS MAKES PEOPLE STOP IN THEIR TRACKS!

THEY'RE SHOWING THE MUSIC VIDEO ON TV IN ENGLAND ON A REGULAR BASIS.

NAFF RECORDS IS ALSO PLANNING TO SPEED UP THE RELEASE OF "OUT OF THE HOLE" AS A SINGLE.

BECK (MCS) TOUR

Date	Place
5/8	ROXY Kawasaki
5/10	Nagoya DOALA
5/11	ROXY Osaka
5/12	Kobe MIDNIGHT RAMBLER
5/13	Hiroshima SLYLY
5/14	Fukuoka HAWK
5/15	Nagasaki RINGERHUT
5/18	Utsunomiya MARIA
5/19	Sendai GE
5/20	Yamagata RASTAMAN
5/22	Sapporo FIREY
5/25	Niigata 256
5/26	Takasaki HONEY
5/27	Nagano JUNGLE
5/31	KASHMIR Tokyo

MEANING THE TOUR WILL GO WELL HUH?

Ugh

I'M WORRIED ABOUT NOT HAVING ENOUGH TICKETS LOCALLY.

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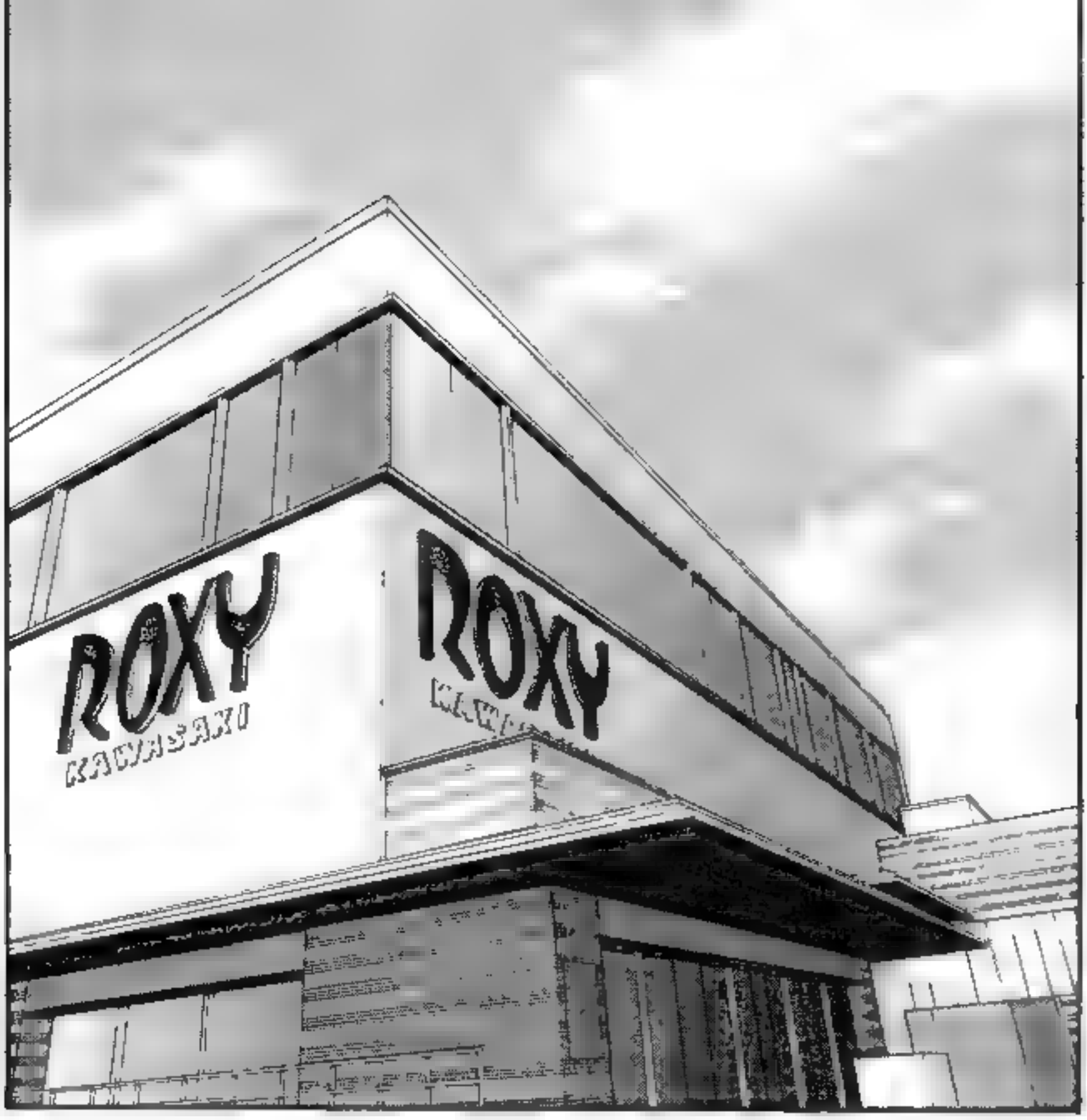

Today's schedule

13:30 Spot

14:30 PA Check

16:00 Sound Check

16:30 RH

17:30 Clean up

18:00 OPEN

19:00 START

LOWER THE KICK ON THE HIGH HAT PLEASE.

THEY'VE ALREADY PLAYED IN FRONT OF MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT GRATEFUL SOUND.

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IT'S FINALLY STARTING. WOW, LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS PLACE!

AH WWW I WISH I COULD HAVE TAKEN SHOTS OF THAT

I WAS TRAPPED IN THE GRATEFUL DOME AT THE TIME

Running

ACTUALLY, I'M TAKING PROMO-TIONAL PICUTRES FOR KAWAKUBO-SAN.

KIPPEI-KUN, WHICH MAGAZINE ARE YOU TAKING PICTURES FOR?

I JUST FIGURED THAT I SHOULDN'T MISS BECK'S FIRST NATIONAL TOUR OF JAPAN

NO, NO, I'M NOT A BIG SHOT.

HUH! IS IT OK FOR A BIG SHOT LIKE YOURSELF TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

KIPPEI-KUN, IT'S BEEN OK'D FOR YOU TO PHOTO-GRAPH EVERY SONG.

AH! ≋ THANKS A LOT! I'LL DO MY BEST.

HERE YOU ARE ...

OH! SANKYUU, HOW THOUGHT-FUL.

EVERYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WILL HAVE COME HERE TO SEE BECK.

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Deafening crowd chatter

ベック チケット求む!!

BECK Tickets Wanted!!

チケット求ム BECK (MCS)

Tickets Wanted

KA-KAWA-KUBO-SAN……

SEEING IT WITH MY OWN EYES, IT'S AMAZING……

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STAFF

STAFF

Steady

Crowd noise

PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US IN INSPECTING YOUR HAND BAGS.

WOW

AWESOME

LOOKING FOR TICKETS!

Cute merchandise

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BECK

ROXY

Cheering crowd

THESE GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF CRAP TO GET HERE.

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EVEN THOUGH NORMALLY, A BAND HEADLINING AT SUCH A LARGE VENUE FOR THE FIRST TIME WOULD BE BURNED OUT BY NOW.

THEY'RE DOING A GOOD JOB, AREN'T THEY?

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SEEMS LIKE KOYUKI-KUN'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T FIND HIS FOOTING.

NO, CHIBA'S IN EVEN WORSE SHAPE.

HIS HEART ISN'T IN IT, THE PASSION ISN'T BEING CONVEYED.

YOU HAVEN'T PICKED UP ON IT?

!?

W-WELL, AT LEAST THE AUDIENCE HASN'T NOTICED

. . . . . .

WHY DO THEY NEED A PROPER MC FOR A ROCK BAND ANYWAY?

NOTHING MORE THAN DECORATION.

THE WAY I SEE IT... THAT JUST MEANS IT'S A SHAM...

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Cheering

KOYUKI

KOYUKI

TANAKA

CHIBA, WITHOUT A DOUBT, YOU BELONG SOMEWHERE ELSE...

KOYUKI

KOYUKI

OOH ! IT'S GREAT !!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU WHO'VE NOTICED BECK AND COME TO OUR SHOW!!

TH- THANKS !

Cheering

ROXY

WELL, THE SHOW'S OVER. YOU MUST BE RELIEVED.

HONESTLY, I HAD MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

IT WAS A GREAT SHOW AT THAT!

I'M TRYING TO PRAISE YOU.

NOW THEN LETS GO BACK-STAGE

AH WELL, THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF THINGS THAT NEED ATTENTION. BUT YES, I'M RELIEVED.

DON'T YOU THINK THE LIGHTING WAS WAY TOO BRIGHT?

RUNNING THROUGH IT SO QUICKLY IN ONE BREATH THAT IS

THE MC'ING THE 3RD TIME AROUND, I DON'T THINK IT WENT OVER VERY WELL.

CHANGING THE ORDER WAS GOOD AFTER ALL HUH?

Clapping

YES, IT WAS! I'M REALLY CONFIDENT IN SAYING BECK IS THE REAL THING!

WHY ARE THEY IN REVIEW MODE? WASN'T IT A HUGE SUCCESS?

WE COULDN'T PERFORM LIKE WE USUALLY DO AT ALL... I'VE GOT A FEELING OF DEFEAT.

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HMM? HE WAS HERE JUST A SECOND AGO, HE LOOKED DAZED.

HEY

WHERE'S CHIBA?

Head turning quickly

Trembling/shaking

CHIBA, AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE AFTER PARTY?

Wheeze/Gasp

I DON'T REALLY FEEL UP TO IT RIGHT NOW.

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JUST COME AND PICK IT UP FROM US TOMORROW.

YOU CAN LEAVE THE BACK-PACK BEHIND.

Quick move

I WANT YOU TO BE IN PERFECT FORM WHEN YOU GET THERE. YOU'D BETTER TAKE A TAXI.

EH?

Walking away

HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK.

THE AFTER PARTY WILL BE SO BORING WITHOUT YOU.

People talking

"BABY STAR" IS GREAT TOO.

"OUT OF THE HOLE" REALLY MOVED ME

KOYUKI IS GREAT

KO-YUKI'S VOICE IS SO GOOD!

KOYUKI IS THE BEST

ISN'T HE SO CUTE?

I GOT ONE OF THEIR T-SHIRTS

THEY'RE RISING ULTRA-QUICK, DON'T YOU THINK?

EVEN BETTER THAN THE CD !

WONDER WHY THEY AREN'T MORE POPULAR?

Taxi door closing

NOW,
TODAY'S
REAL
PERFORMANCE
BEGINS

MONGOLIAN CHOP SCANS

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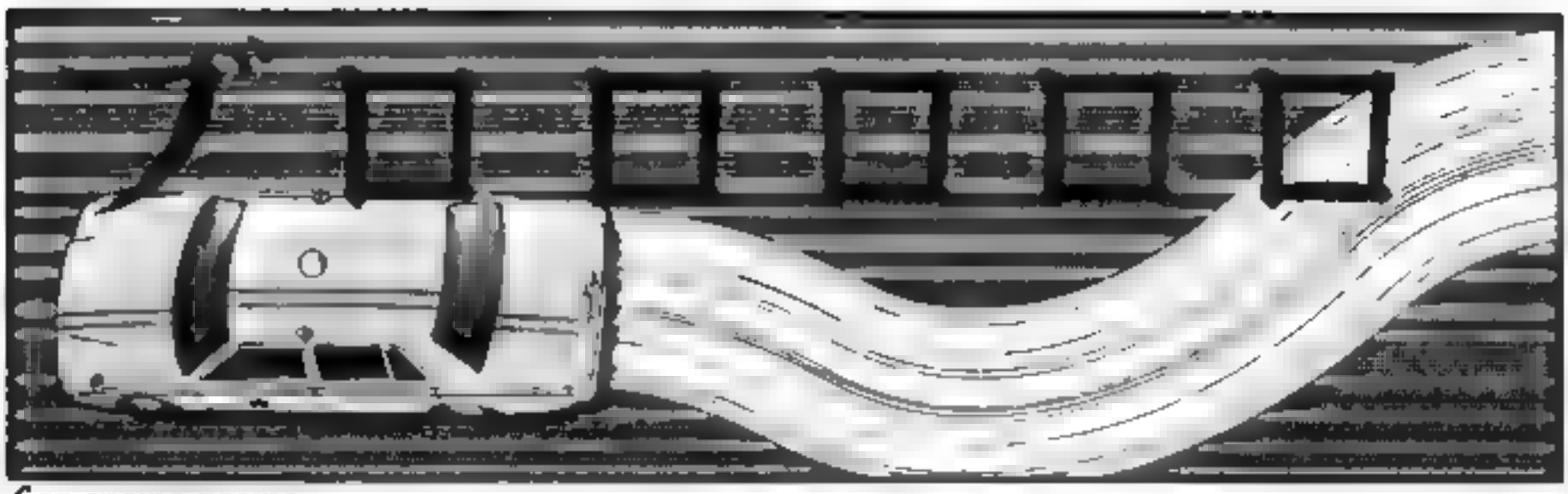
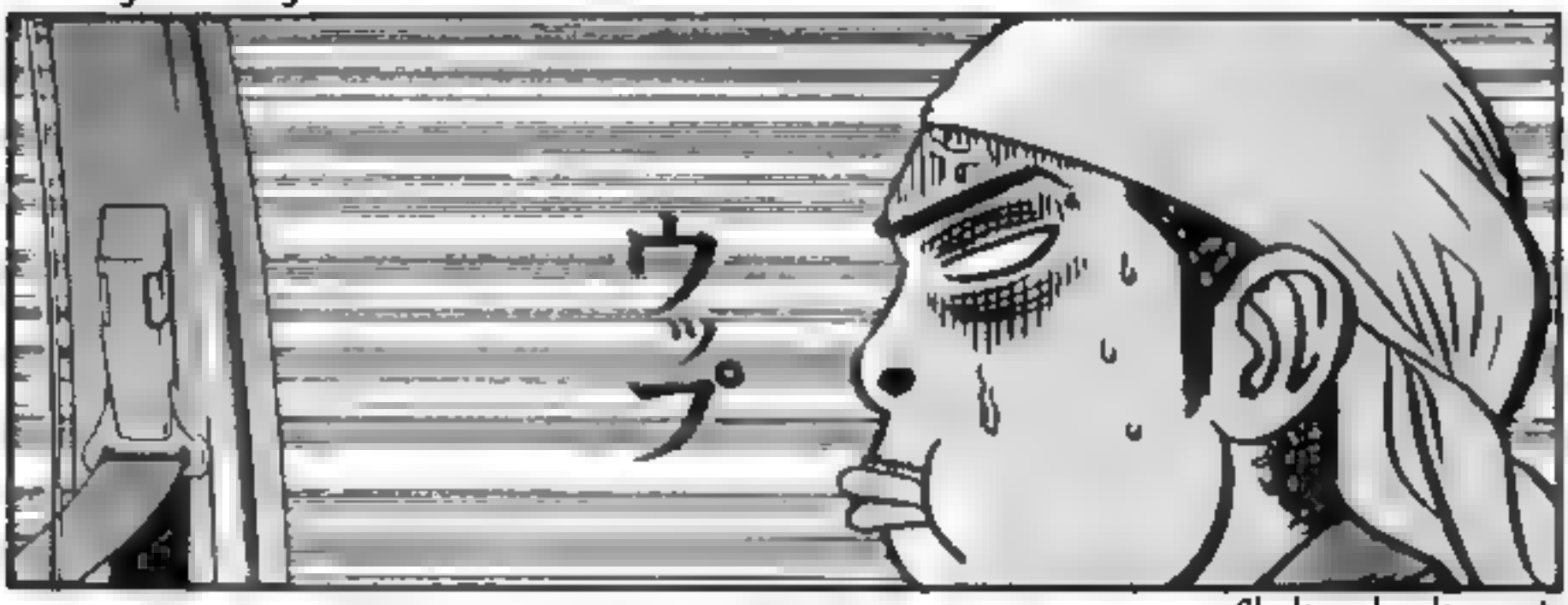


Car engine racing



Choking back vomit

Cell phone ringing

AH?

THIS IS REALLY BAD!!

THIS IS BAD! THIS IS BAD!

Running

YOU CAN'T WIN, LET ALONE GET PAST THE FIRST ROUND!!

YOU'RE TREATING (KING OF KINGS) KOK WAY TO LIGHTLY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

JEEZ CALM DOWN

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YOU'LL GET YOUR ASS HANDED TO YOU !!

IT'S AN *O-P-E-N* TOURNAMENT .... WHICH MEANS, *PRO'S* CAN COMPETE TOO!

Car engine racing

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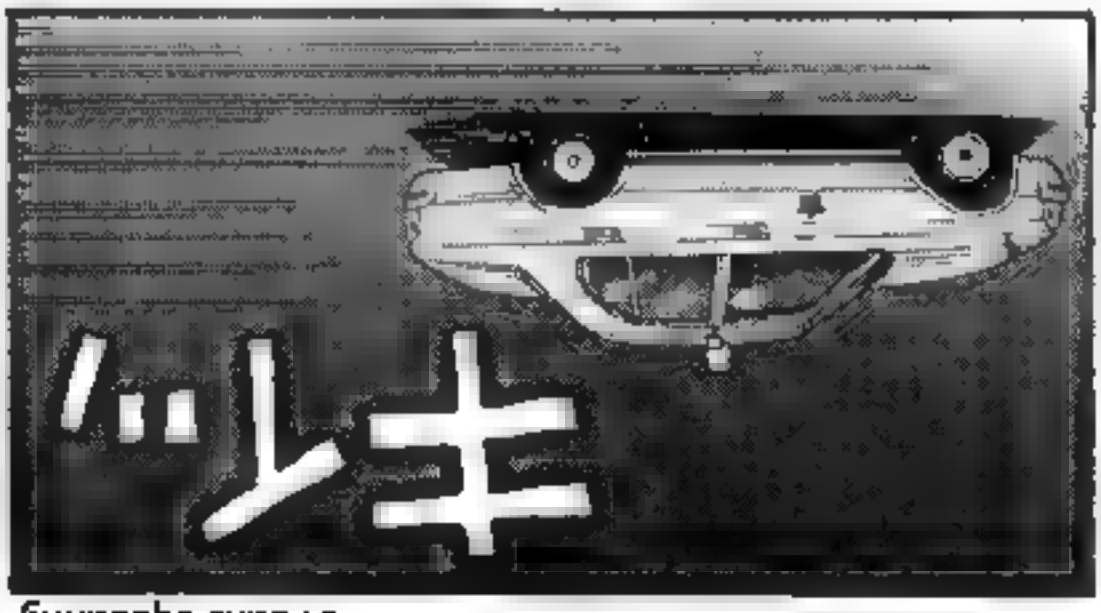

Breaks squealing

WELL, SOMEONE HAD TO WAIT FOR YOU! I WAS LONELY ALL BY MYSELF!

OH, GOOD IT'S YOSHII

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Driving away

Staggering

CHIBA

CHIBA

THERE'S A LOT OF HARDCORE FANS AND GANG MEMBERS IN THERE!

YOU IDIOT, DON'T GIVE ME CRAP!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GO IN AHEAD OF ME?

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF PERFORMING LOOKING LIKE THAT, ARE YOU?

THAT CAR RIDE MADE ME SICK, LET ME REST FOR A MINUTE

WHY DID YOU DRESS IN B-BOY FASHION !?

NOW YOU'LL BE AN EASY TARGET DURING THE BATTLE.

HEH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?

I WORE THIS SO I WOULDN'T BE NOTICED WHILE I WAS LEAVING.

YOU DUMBASS!

DEY' GONNA TAKE DA' MONAAY. ♪

LIKE A PREACHA' ON SUNDAY, ♪

'CAUSE DA' PEOPLE UP-IN HEA', WILL MAKE YOU RUN IN FEA'. ♪

GIT YO' ASS IN A PUCKA', YA' LOST-ASS MUTHA-FUCKA. ♪

* IF YA' THREADS AIN'T HIP-HOP, YA'GONNA SHED A TEARDROP. ♪

* Editor's Note: I am **NOT** a rapper, but you get the idea...

SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE GOING TO GET BOOED AND LAUGHED AT. YOU'RE FINISHED IF YOU GO IN LOOKING LIKE THAT.

WAI- WAIT A MINUTE

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, MAYBE YOU SHOULD COMPETE INSTEAD OF ME !

ROXY

ROXY

CHIBA WENT HOME? THAT'S CRAZY!

HE LOVES AFTER PARTIES!

IT SEEMS HE'S GOING TO APPEAR AT A CLUB EVENT.

RIGHT AFTER THE LIVE ?

N- NOW?

EH?

IT'S A HUGE FREE-STYLE BATTLE.

IN THAT COND- ITION ?

WHAT KIND OF EVENT IS WORTH THAT MUCH TO HIM ?

THAT'S RECK- LESS !

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IT'S LIKE FIGHTING A VERBAL BATTLE, RIGHT ?

YOU MEAN RAPPING OFF THE CUFF?

FREESTYLE BATTLE ?

I WONDER IF HE'S GOING TO BE OK IN THAT CONDITION... HOW ABOUT WE SEND SOMEONE TO CHECK ON HIM?

WHICH-EVER TWO LOSE AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS ...

DO YOU MEAN... LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN EMINEM'S MOVIE, "8 MILE" ?

PM11:21

CLUB ADDICT

THINGS LIKE THIS MAKE ME NERVOUS

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Glare/Stare

He-
HERRO

I-I'M NOT BRAGGING BUT, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TOO. ..

THI-THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN A CLUB.

BUT, WHY DO I HAVE TO ...

Heartbeat/skipping a beat

H-HE MEANS A FORM OF IDENTI-FICATION.

I D ?

LET'S SEE SOME ID

Oh! wait

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I THINK I'VE GOT MY HEALTH INSURANCE CARD IN MY WALLET ...

cause I went to the dent st yesterday

I DON'T HAVE MY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR MY HEALTH INSURANCE CARD.

I DIDN'T BRING ANY

YOU CAN'T GO IN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ID

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Glare/stare

EHH!?

WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

I'M GOING BACK TO THE AFTER PARTY

In a hurry

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あたふた

Embarrassed

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Small items hit ground

バサバサバサ

Chuckling

クスクス

EH- EXCUSE ME.

THEN, PLEASE ONTO THE BODY CHECK.

DID HE REALLY GO BACK ?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, AT THE LAST EVENT, SOME GUY BROUGHT A KNIFE AND NEARLY STARTED A RIOT.

THIS IS JAPAN YOU KNOW ...

PRETTY STRICT, HUH.

BO-BODY CHECK ?

Quickly walking away

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ADDICT

Rapid heartbeat

Thumpin' beats

(kyoro) Look left and right

I GUESS IT HASN'T STARTED YET

LOTS OF CHATTER

I-IT'S REALLY DARK

IT'S CHIBA, AND YET...

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IN THE CORNER...

Swallow/Gulp

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT EXPRESSION BEFORE...

HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE ME

Nodding "YES"

IF YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW, NOW'S THE TIME.

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WELL, YOU'VE GOT A GOOD REASON.

Running over

HEY CHIBA! YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE. DO YOU STILL FEEL SICK?

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IT'S NOT LIKE AN MC FROM A ROCK BAND COULD WIN ANYWAY.

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Mental impact

AND HE'S RECOG-NIZED BY A FAMOUS BLACK BLUES GUITARIST.

I KNOW THIS GUY WHO'S A GUITARIST FOR A ROCK BAND.

Standing

YOU KNOW WHAT YOSHII ...

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RAP WAS BORN ON THE STREET.... AND I BELIEVE THAT I UNDERSTAND THE STREET

SUH- SOMEHOW I KNOW THAT HE SAID SOMETHING COOL BUT ...

THE MUSIC IS SO LOUD I COULDN'T HEAR IT ...

ARE YOU READY !?

AM1:18

Huge cheer

ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS WILL DECIDE WHO GOES FIRST. EACH PERSON HAS 45 SECONDS.

I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES !!

BASED ON YOUR CHEERS, THE 3 JUDGES WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION!!

MY FEET ARE BEING STEPPED ON

I'M BEING SOAKED WITH CIGARETTE SMOKE

CHEER FOR THE GUY YOU THINK IS BETTER !!

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THE WELL-KNOWN DJ WHO DOES THE EVENT "OPD" ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, YUUSUKE !!

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE MUSIC MAGAZINE BEEF, KITADA-SAN!!

▼ Whaaat?

▲ Oooooh

Oooooh

AND FINALLY, THE HEAD JUDGE AND CONTRIBUTOR OF THE 500 THOUSAND YEN GRAND PRIZE, OTAWARA KUMICHOU !!

DOES HE EVEN UNDER-STAND HIP-HOP ?

CAN WE TRUST THIS GUY?

COME ON

THE TOP 4 FROM TONIGHT'S PRELIMINARIES AND THE TOP 4 FROM THE CLUB BATTLE IN YOKOHAMA, WILL CONTINUE ON TO THE FINALS ON THE 26TH!!

FREESTYLE BATTLE OPEN TOURNAMENT (KING OF KINGS)

KOK !!

KOK

KING OF KINGS

Naoto
MC Shinji
Mudou
Chiba
Gajirou
Okamoto
Kousuke
Y140
Kaie
Shimon
Henzo
Kiyoshi
Tomosu
J-Z
Kikkii
Nobuyuki

▼ That's him

MC SHINJI !!

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MC SHINJ IS

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▼ Excitement

LET'S START THE FIRST ROUND !!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW ～

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BBQ

▲ Excitement

VS !!

▼ Confident step

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WE'RE LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO HEAR HIS INTELLIGENT RAP IN THE FLESH.

H-HOLY SHIT! NAOTO FROM K.G.B. ...

OUR FIRST MATCH AND ALREADY WE HAVE A PRO

NAOTO FROM K.G.B.

THE SKILL LEVELS ARE HIGH

KYAA!

RIPPLING ABS!

THAT'S A DRUM-MER FOR YA!

SFX: TOUCH TOUCH

みんなの呑み処

黄巾党

みんなの呑み処 黄巾党

Sign The place for everyone to drink - Party Central

WHAT A DRUNK, PERVERT, GRANNY.

SUCH A NICE YOUNG BODY

▲Squeal w/joy

▲Shiver/thrill

▼Tap-tap

HELLO, I'M KOMATSU FROM A CERTAIN RECORD COMPANY.

?

CERTAIN ?

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I CAN'T ACTUALLY SAY WHICH RECORD COMPANY IN PUBLIC, RIGHT NOW...

Whispering

AND, EVERY TRACK ON BECK'S FIRST ALBUM IS GREAT.

I MUST SAY, TODAYS SHOW WAS THE BEST

Bow/respect

THEY ARE AN AWESOME TALENT WHO WILL HAVE STAGGERING SALES.

NATURALLY, THE MAJOR LABELS ARE ALREADY IN A STRUGGLE OVER WHO WILL SIGN THEM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY WHO THINK THE SAME.

I WANT TO BE A PART OF BECK'S FUTURE.

I THINK THAT TOO.

Sliding glasses up

WHEN THE TIME COMES ...

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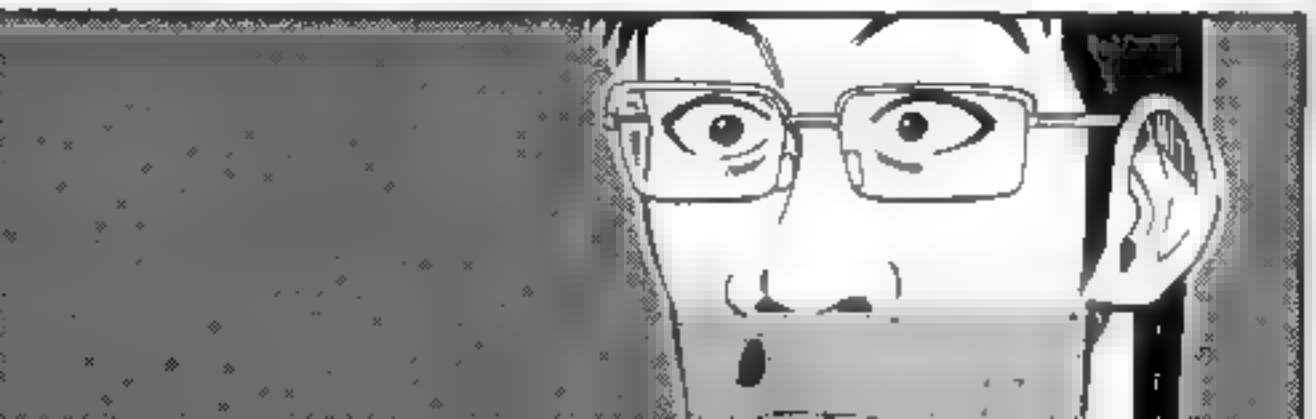
KAWA-KUBO-SAN, DID YOU GET THIS YET?

IT'S THE LATEST EDITION

WELL, UNTIL THEN, WE'LL STEADILY MOVE FORWARD.

Pushing glasses up



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YEAH, BUT OTAWARA-SAN IS SO SCARY.

SO SKILLED !

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THAT WAS GREAT !

ALRIGHT, THE SECOND MATCH OF THE FIRST ROUND !!

▼Huge cheer

▲ Crowd chatter

VS !!

▼ Strong movement

CHIBA !!

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▼ Dead quiet (crickets chirp)

▼Cheering grows quieter

ONE OF THE TOP 8 FROM THE LAST TOURNA-MENT, MUDOU !!

I THINK HE'S NERVOUS, WONDER IF HE'LL BE OK?

▲ Big heartbeat ▼ Laughing

TAKE A DEEP BREATH, A DEEP BREATH!

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RELAX, RELAX

HEY, HEY, HOLD ON

YOUR SHOE-LACE IS UNTIED.

AND CHIBA ALREADY LOOKS LIKE A JOKE

THIS GUY'S GONNA BE TOUGH

ROCK-
PAPER-
SCISSORS
GO
!!

Gulp!

DJ
SPIN
!!

ゴクッ

ALRIGHT,
FIRST UP
IS MUDOU.
ARE-
YOU-
READY
!?

YO
YO ♪

ADDICT

Huge Cheers

JUST AS I THOUGHT, THIS GUY'S GOING RIGHT ON THE ATTACK ...

AND HE'S GOT A THICK POWERFUL VOICE THAT'S PERFECT FOR RAP

Cheering

LYRICS ATTACK YOUR OPPONENT, HIT THEIR MARK AND THE RHYME FLOWS SMOOTHLY THE AUDIENCE GETS FIRED UP.

WHEN I WAS JOKING ABOUT THE TRACKSUIT AND NOT HAVING ANY FRIENDS HERE.

THIS IS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE WHAT I SAID EARLIER !!

AS I DENY THE EXISTANCE OF ONLY ONE HUMAN BEING

TO INVOLVE EVERYONE HERE IN THEIR ENTIRETY

...DDIC

YOU WERE STEAMING! AS EXPECTED OF SOMEONE WHO WAS IN THE TOP 8 LAST TIME!

OK, OK, STOP !!

ALL HE DID WAS LOOK DOWN ON CHIBA AND DISS HIM.

THAT WAS A BAD PAIRING

HE'S WALKED ONTO THE AWAY TEAM'S FIELD COMPLETELY ALONE

▼Crowd chatter ▲Cheers

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WHO'S THAT GUY IN THE TRACKSUIT ?

THAT'S MUDOU FOR YOU!

HOW CAN A GUY LIKE THAT EVEN THINK OF BEING HERE?

NO ONE HERE KNOWS THAT CHIBA-KUN IS BECK'S RAPPER.

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HE'S A PRETTY TOUGH OPPONENT. WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT CHIBA !?

Crowd noise

HIS BATTLE RHYMES ARE SHALLOW AND LACK SOUL.

HE'S DONE A GOOD JOB OF COPYING BLACK AMERICAN FASHION FROM HEAD TO TOE, BUT...

Slow movement

DJ SPIN !!

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS SOMETHING MUCH DEEPER

OF COURSE WANTING TO BE FASIONABLE ISN'T BAD BUT

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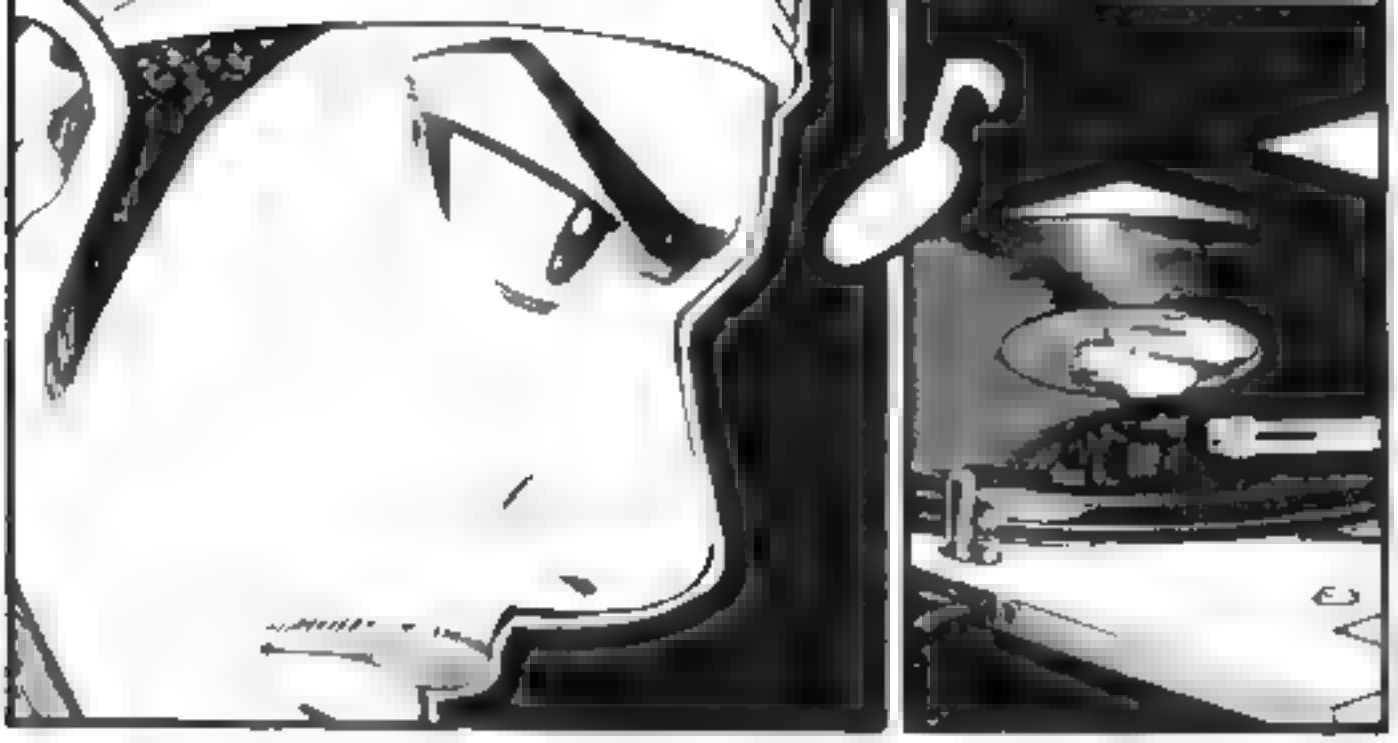

Yee---ah!

BUT, I AM GOING TO AFFIRM MY HUMANITY !!

IT'S TRUE I WAS EM-BAR-RAS-SED.

ABSOLUTELY !!

HIS RHYMES WERE TECHNICAL AND RELENTLESS !!

CHIBA'S PRETTY GOOD ISN'T HE.

STOP, STOP !!

ADDICT

OK OK !!

Crowd noise

Battle

IT'S A FIERCELY FOUGHT FIRST ROUND BATTLE!

MUDOU'S RIVAL RETURNS FIRE, WAS IT ENOUGH TO WIN?

Cheers

Gulp

MAKE SOME NOISE ~~~ !!

THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE FIRST MAN, MUDOU, WAS MORE AMAZING....

LET'S GET ON WITH THE JUDGING !!

MAKE SOME NOISE ≋≋ !!

NOW, THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE SECOND GUY, CHIBA, WAS COOLER ...

Cheers!

ALRIGHT, LET'S ASK THE JUDGES FOR THE FINAL DECISION !!

WELL, WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE A REAL FIGHT HERE.

後 後 後

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3 FOR THE SECOND GUY !!

Signs letter ▼Cheers / bowing in defeat ▲Sudden impact

MUDOU'S DEFEAT IS QUITE AN UPSET. WELL DONE CHIBA!!

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IT'S A 3-0 VICTORY FOR CHIBA !!

Jumping for joy

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YEAH !!

IT SEEMS THEY'RE GOING TO BE AT THE AVALON FESTIVAL.

IT'S NOT OFFICIAL YET THOUGH

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みんなの呑み処
黄巾党

Sign see page 155

ROOM 13 IS ON A ROLL.

▼Sipping ▲Hiccup

THEY'LL BE APPEARING ON THE NEW BAND STAGE.

EH ?

Ulp!

AND THEY'LL CATCH A BREAK, FOR SURE.

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OF COURSE! WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1000, ALL THE PROMISING BANDS WILL APPEAR THERE.

IS THAT BETTER THAN THE WORLD MUSIC TENT?

TH-THEY'RE GOING ONE STEP AHEAD OF US, HUH ?

YO! I'M BEAT, I COULDN'T CATCH A TAXI.

AH! YAMAPI ?

WELL~~~ I DIDN'T HAVE MY ID SO I COULDN'T GO IN.

SO, HOW WAS IT?

UH, WHAT ABOUT KOYUKI?

Hysterical laughter

DA~~~AHAHA DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO SERIOUS, WITH THAT FACE!!

BUT, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DREW IT, SATOU-SAN.

HE SAID, "LEAVE THE REST TO ME, YOU GO AND DRINK TO YOUR HEART'S DELIGHT YAMAPI".

THA-THAT'S ....

aoto

Shinji

udou

Chiba

ijirou

ADDICT
CLUB

IS THIS REALLY IMPROVISED? IT'S LIKE HE PREPARED IT AHEAD OF TIME...

FACING A PRO OPPONENT WITHOUT HESITATION.

Cheering

OK, OK, STOP !!

ADDICT

BBQ

Nodding

SO, WILL IT BE NAOTO OR WILL IT BE THE UNKNOWN CHIBA!?

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DID YOU GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT IN THOSE 45 SECONDS ?

Naoto
MC Shinji Mudou
Chiba Gajirou
Okamoto Kousuke
Y140 Kaie
Shimon Henzo
Kyoshi

WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO GO ON TO THE FINALS!?

.....

BUT, CHIBA'S RHYMES WERE DEEP, WITH GREAT RHYMING SENSE, HE DIDN'T JUST GO FOR THE EASY DISS.

AS EXPECTED, NAOTO'S INTELLIGENT RHYMES WHERE COMPLEX.

Cheering

OK THEN, ON TO THE JUDGING !!

MAKE SOME NOI ~~ SE !!

THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE FIRST UP NAOTO WAS BETTER

Cheering

K.G.B. IS #1 WITH THE YOUNG GUYS.

HE'S SO POPULAR ...

A- AMAZING ...

MAKE SOME MUTHA FUCKIN' NOI ≀≀≀ SE !!

NOW, THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE SECOND UP CHIBA WAS BETTER...

Cheering

I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD MADE SO MANY ALLIES...

O-HH! AGAIN, IT'S TOO CLOSE TO CALL !!

Slow movement

AND THE LAST ONE IS!?

WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE JUDGES FOR THE FINAL VERDICT!!

Latter

後

Sudden Impact

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Former

Latter

Latter

Former

後

後

先

2-1 CHIBA WINS!

Jumping for joy

Cheering!

WHOA~!!

IT COULD HAVE GONE EITHER WAY !!

A CLOSE CALL~!!

YOU BOTH DID WELL!!

WE END WITH A CLOSING HAND SHAKE !!

▼ Totally exhausted

▲ Cheering

MY ENERGY IS TOTALLY SPENT.

TODAY'S FIRST PERSON TO MOVE ON TO THE FINALS IS CHIBA!!

ANYWAY, IT'S GOOD THAT CHIBA-KUN WON.

OF COURSE, HE WAS AMAZING !

REGULAR RAP AND FREESTYLE BATTLE RAP ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT, I THINK IT TAKES A LOT OF TALENT.

Noisy laughter

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SORRY KOYUKI, IT'S REALLY NOISY AROUND HERE, SO I COULDN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAID.

TAIRA-KUN, GET IN GET IN!

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Van horn blowing

EH? HE WON?

WHAT!? LOOKING LIKE THIS?

SAKU, YOU GO HOME ON THE FIRST TRAIN

YOU CAN STAY AT MY PLACE!

IS CHIBA STILL THERE?

NO, I LOOKED FOR HIM, BUT DIDN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE.

EH?

IT'S JUST THAT, I WONDER ~ WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

BECK HAS A SHOW IN THE AREA THAT DAY BUT ...

THE FINALS ARE ON THE 26TH.

MAY
10TH
NAGOYA

Quick glance

REALLY!? THE LAST TIME WE CAME HERE, THE PLACE WAS ALMOST EMPTY.

WOW

IT'S CRAZY, THEY'RE LINED UP OUTSIDE.

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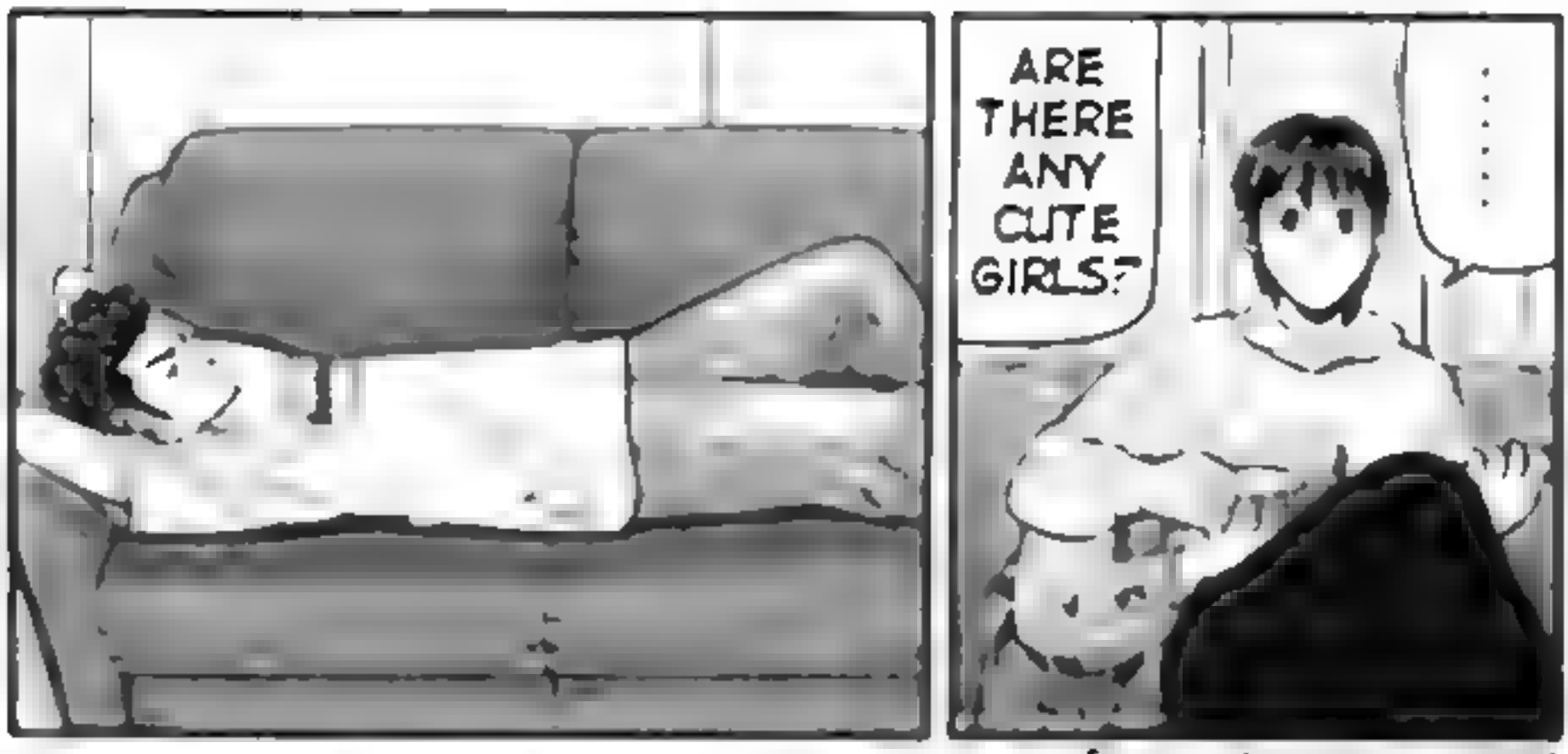
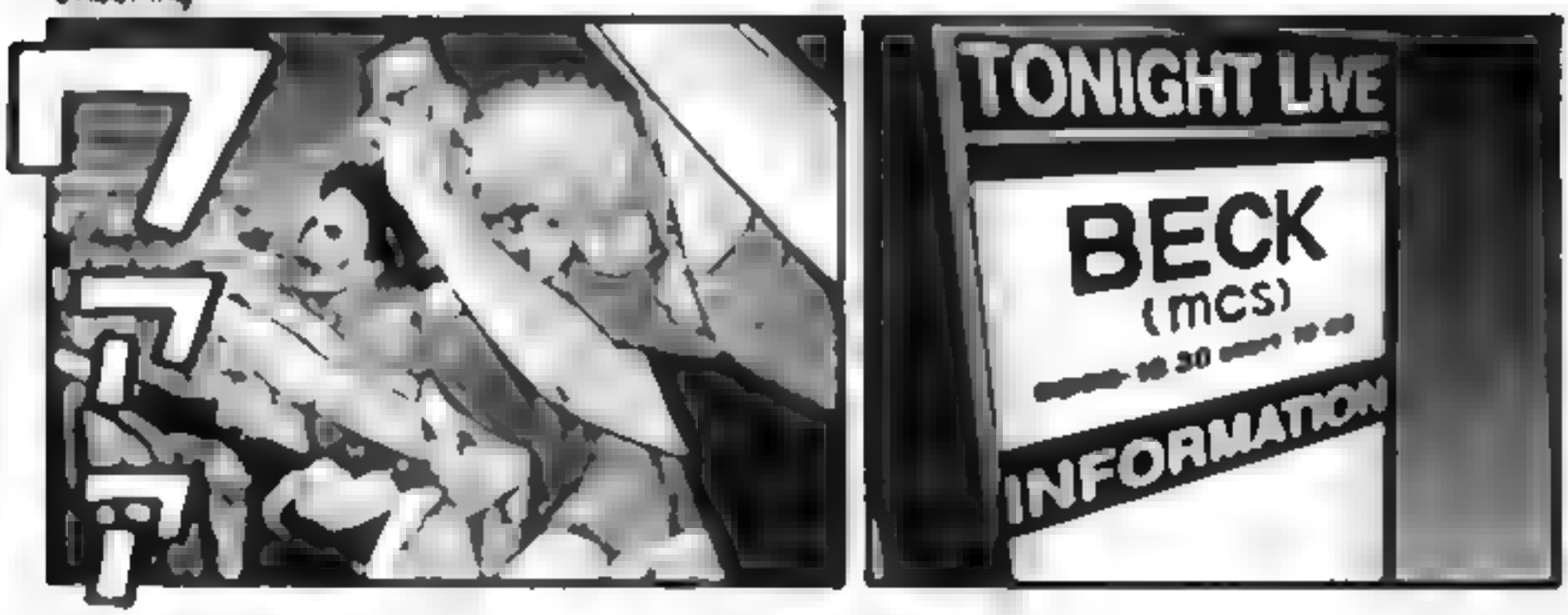


Females chattering in delight

Cheering



WHEN IS THE AVALON FESTIVAL?

AUGUST. IT'S A TRADITION TO HOLD IT AT THE END OF SUMMER.

Cheering

EVEN THOUGH THEY AREN'T THE MOST HONORABLE PEOPLE TO WORK WITH, AVALON'S BRAND POWER WILL SELL TICKETS.

THEY'LL PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE.

THE DAY IS DRAWING NEAR AND THE BAND LINE UP HASN'T BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.

HOWEVER, HAVING 2 BANDS FROM JAPAN IS AMAZING.

I DON'T HAVE ANY DETAILED INFORMATION YET, BUT IT SEEMS RAN HAS A HAND IN THIS.

I-IN MY PRECIOUS AVALON ?

IT SEEMS SO.

LARGE COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD HAD TO GET INVOLVED AND SCREWED EVERYTHING UP.

THESE DAYS, "LOVE AND PEACE" DON'T HAVE THE SAME MEANING THAT THEY ONCE DID.

Females chattering in delight

BECK'S SHADOW SEEMS TO BE GROWING THIN.

IS THAT SO?

KAWAKUBO-SAN SEEMS TO BE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE AVALON FESTIVAL

.....

IT MAY BE A SMALL TENT BUT THEY CAN DO A REALLY HOT LIVE SHOW.

WAIT, THIS IS GOOD ISN'T IT? THE LARGE COMPANIES WON'T BOTHER TO INTERFERE.

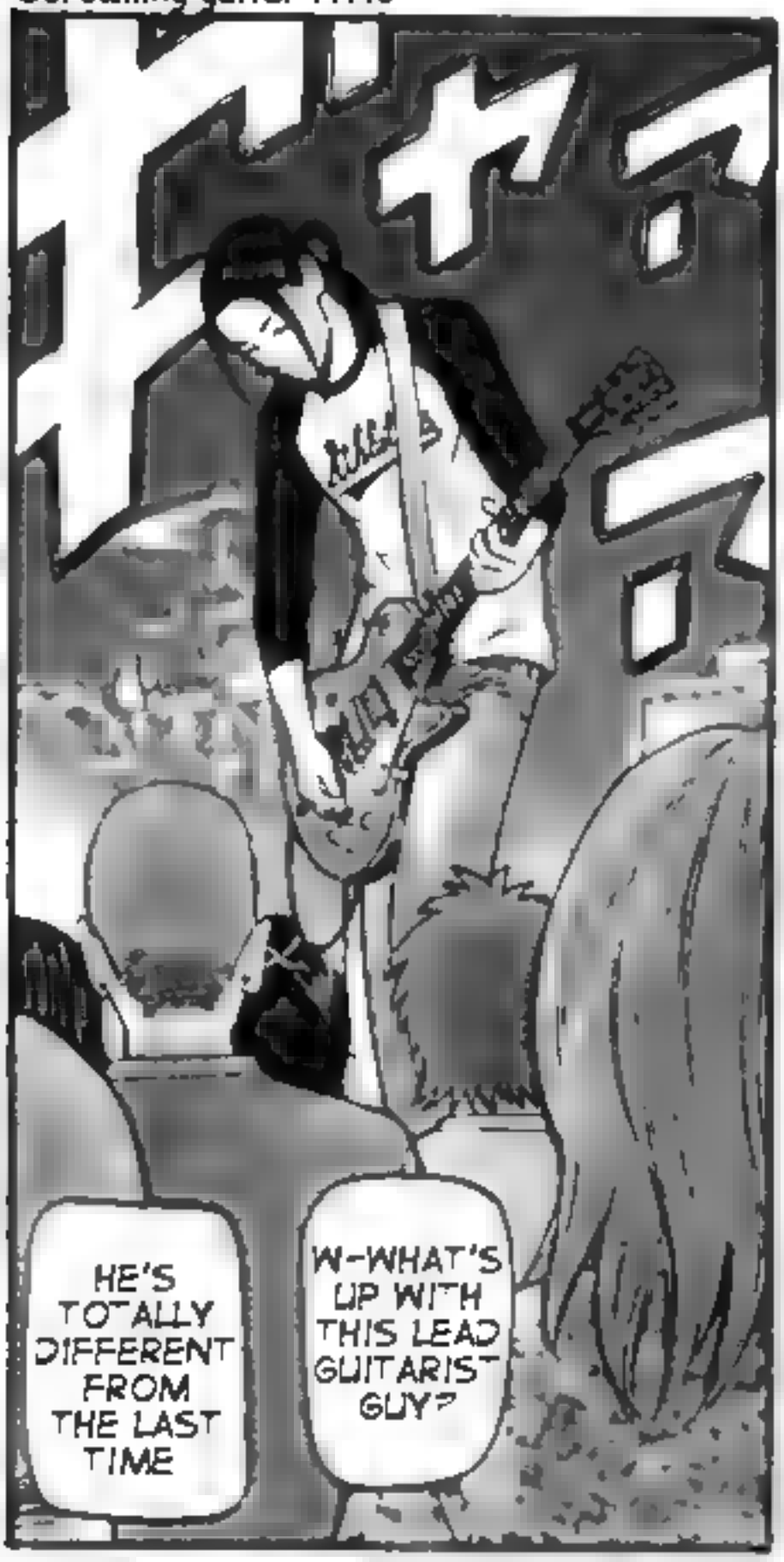
Females chattering in delight

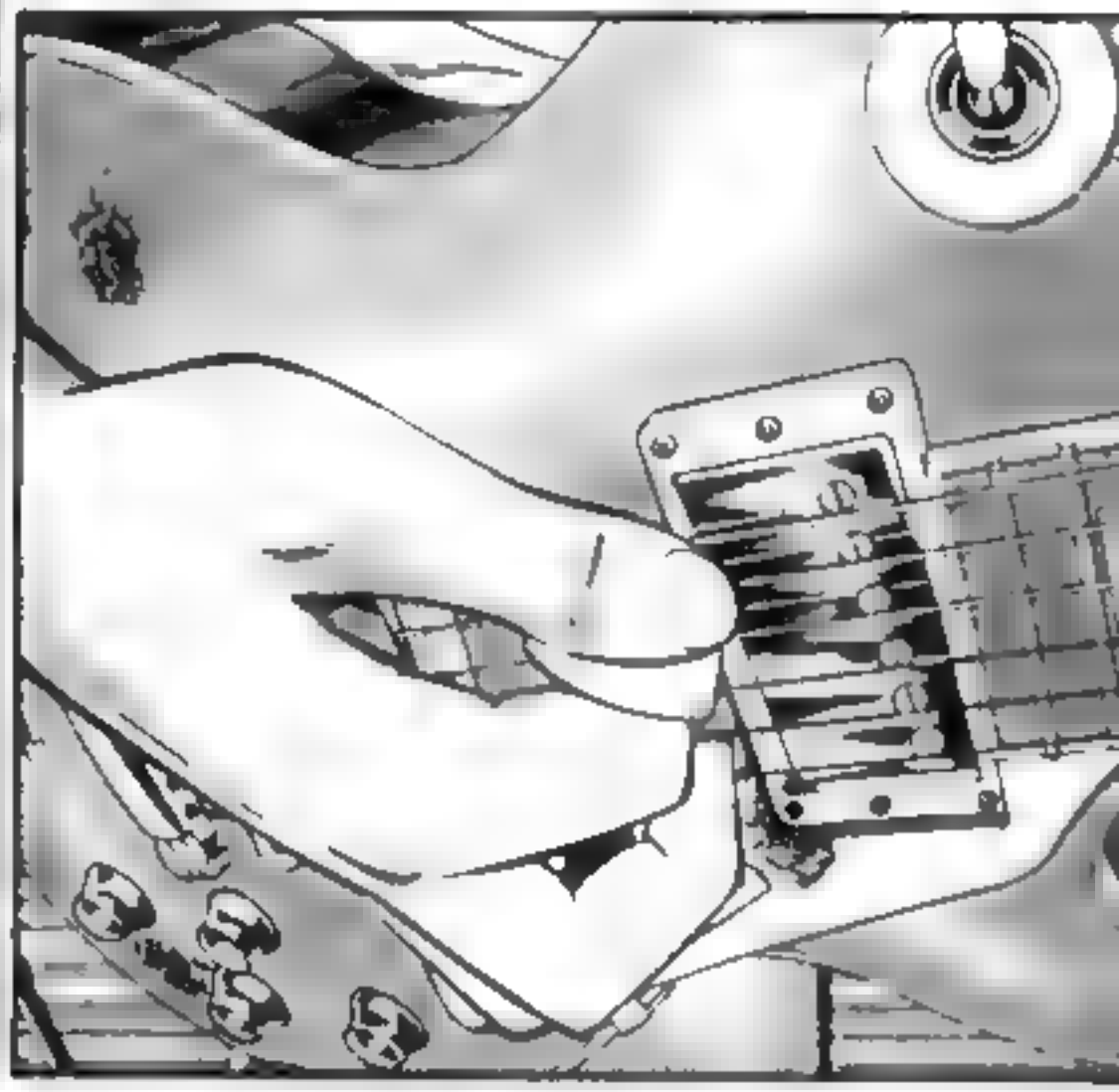
THE VISITORS WILL FEEL IT AND STEADILY MULTIPLY. THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

NO, I WON'T REST UNTIL I'VE MANAGED TO MAKE RAN PAY BACK THE DEBT HE'S RACKED UP!

EH?

Screaming guitar riffs





WHAT A COOL RIFF.

NOT BAD

Screaming guitar riffs

THIS IS MY REVENGE FOR THAT TIME !!

YES, THERE'S A SMALL CRACK IN THE BAND

EH? IS THAT RIGHT?

I'M A LITTLE WORRIED.....

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TIME TOO...

TO BE CONTINUED

作石プロ 妖怪図鑑(上)

妖怪エメラルドじじい (間中信行)

出没地 居酒屋

特長 ・ド派手なものを身につける
・酒を飲むと気が大きくなる
・以前はボクサー体型だったが今やアル中型力士になりつつある

備考 子持ち

妖怪しわしわ(力)

出没地 BAR

特長 ・騙されやすい
・怒ると「プレ」と鳴く

弱点 お茶が苦手(飲めない)

趣味 欧州サッカー観戦

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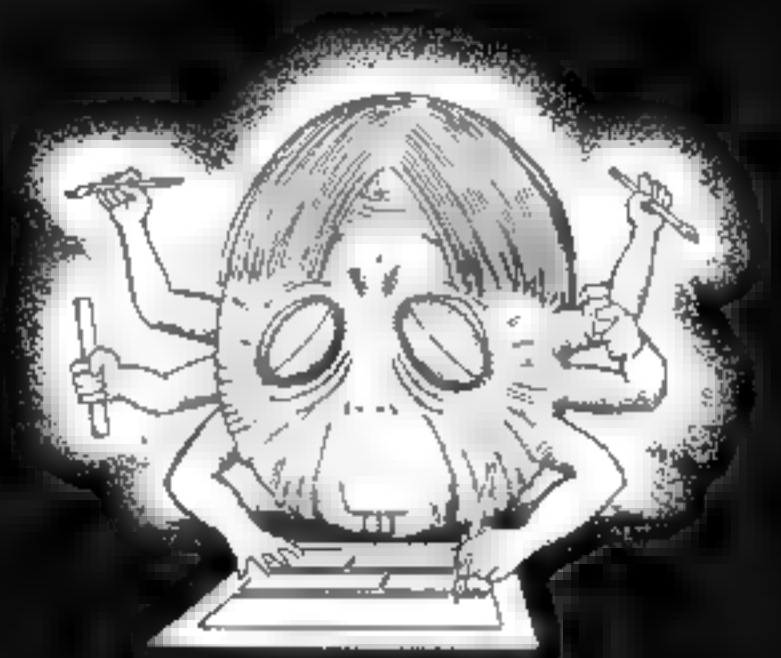

妖怪サワ小僧 (沢田真一)

出没地 新宿で目撃情報有り

特長 ・変なTシャツを着てる
・辛い物に目がない
・酒を飲むとたちが悪い
・変態だ

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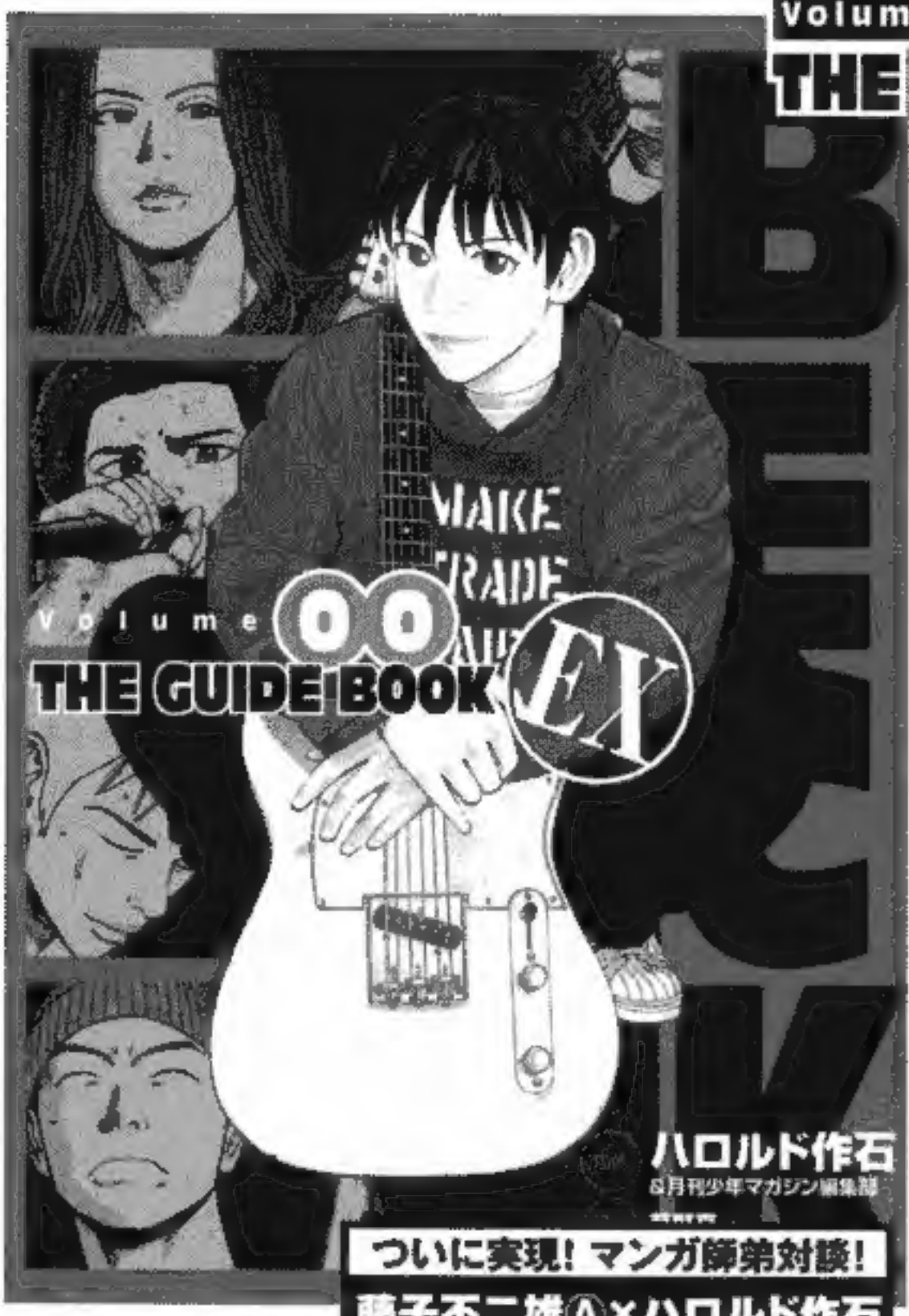

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ついに実現! マンガ師弟対談!
藤子不二雄Ⓐ×ハロルド作石
それぞれの「まんが道」を語り尽くす!

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47ページ緊急収録!
「憧れのレッチリ」との出会いを描く!
涙と感動の出会いマンガ

アンダー・ザ・ブリッジ
～レッド・ホット・チリ・ペッパーズと僕物語～

EMOTIONをかきならせ! 轟音CONTENTS!

●ハロルド作石インタビュー
なぜ竜介は釣り堀に住んでいるのか?
なぜエディ・リーは死んだのか?
「BECK」の謎を解き明かすロング・インタビュー!

●BECK SOUND EQUIPMENTS
レスポールってどんなギター?
ビッグ・マフってどんな音?
BECKの使用楽器と機材から
「BECKの音」を類推する!

●INSIDE OF INDIES SCENE
バンドマン必見! BECKの新しい舞台、
インディーズ・シーンの裏側レポート!

●BECK ARTISTS
ストーンズ、ツェッペリン、
そしてジミ・ヘンドリックス……!
「BECK」のストーリーに登場した
重要アーティストを作者自身が解説!

BECK MOVEMENTをつかまえろ!
DIG THE NEW BECK MOVEMENT!

謎の劇中作品「ハッピー☆三国志」からコユキのNEWカスタム・ギター『SG』のサウンドまで!
BECKケミストリーを読み解く

BECKHEADS必読の Volume 0 &

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『BECK』究極のガイドブック!

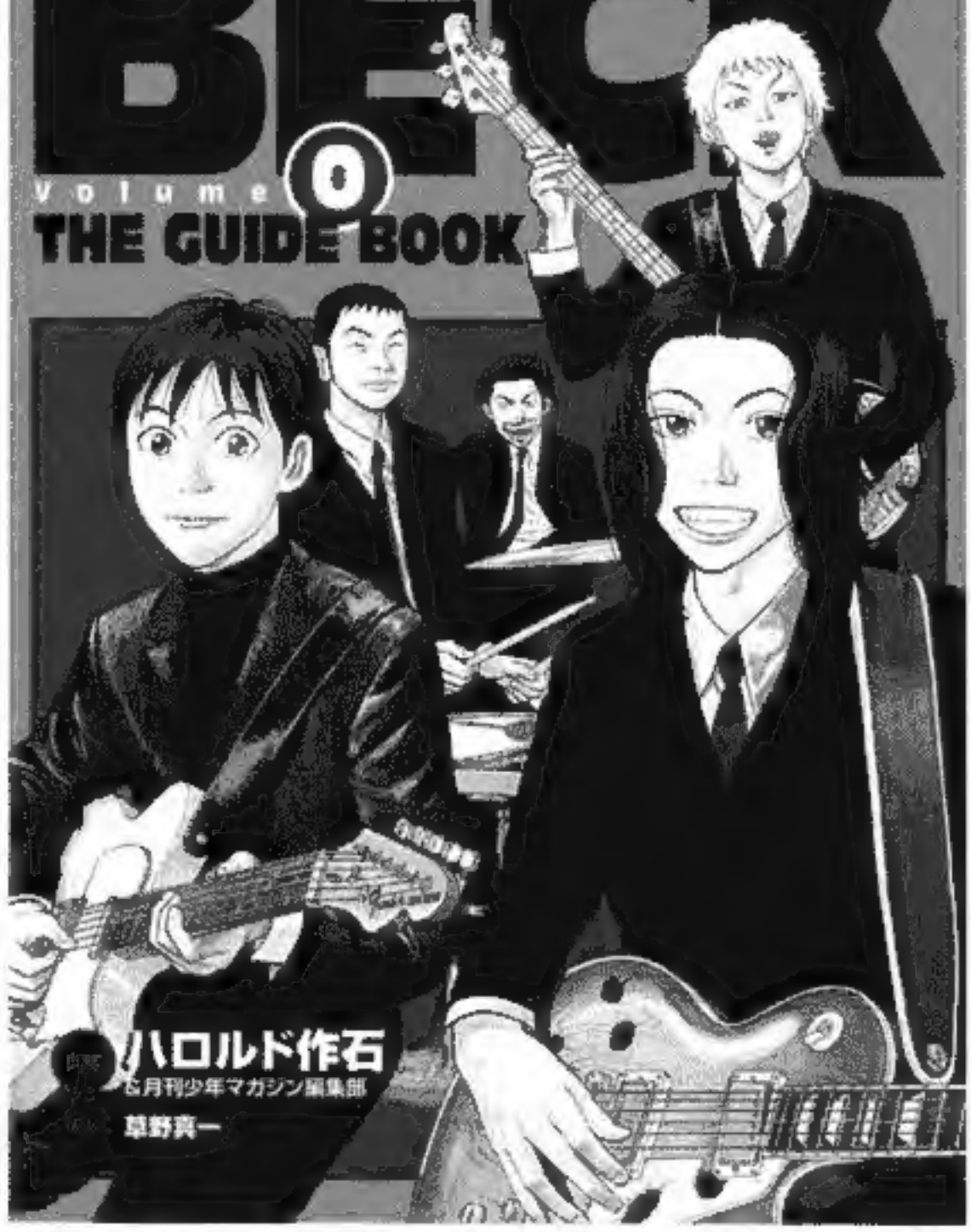
BECKの音がきこえる! 爆音CONTENTS!

●ハロルド作石インタビュー
なぜ「音楽マンガ」だったのか?
なぜバンド名がBECKなのか?
BECKファンの疑問にすべて答える
ロング・インタビュー!

●BECK GUITAR COLLECTION
「BECK」に登場したギターを写真入りで解説!
弾けなくてもわかるギター・カタログ!

●BECKキーワード解説
全米カレッジ・チャートってなんだ?
マーティンD-45はどうして高い?
ストーリー中の疑問をすべて解消!

●ハロルド作石のベスト・アルバム20選!
ついに明かされる「BECK」のルーツ!
ハロルド作石先生がお気に入りのCDを紹介!



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不死身のロックンロール対談!
甲本ヒロト×ハロルド作石
(「THE HIGH-LOWS」)

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